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NO SAFETY DEVICES; GAS KILLS TWO MORE

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A man and a woman were found dead of domestic gas poisoning here today in rooms which authorities said did not have safety devices on gas appliances.

The victims were identified only as a Mrs. Fraser, about 50, and Joe Russell, 75, a retired railway worker who was acting as caretaker in the building.

The pair were found dead in their beds in separate upstairs rooms. The double fatality brought to 32 the number of victims of gas poisoning in Vancouver so far this year.

ROYAL PAIR AT UGANDA

Queen Ignores Mau Mau Threat

ENTBEBE, Uganda (UP)—Queen Elizabeth ignored a Mau Mau death threat and landed today at this port on Africa's Lake Victoria.

A high government official said Tuesday that Dedan Kimathi, highest ranking member of the anti-white terrorist organization, had warned he would shoot the Queen on her arrival here.

Despite the Mau Mau death threats, triumphal arches erected in the town bore welcome messages. Thousands of applauding tribesmen turned out in the rain to see the Queen.

Military authorities in Nairobi, Kenya had recommended cancellation of the Queen's visit to Uganda, where Mau Mau infiltration has been stepped up in recent weeks.

The tribesmen defied a nationalist ban on welcome demonstrations in turning out to greet the Queen.

Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, stepped down from a big Argonaut airliner after a rough six-hour flight in which a tropical storm almost diverted them to Nairobi.

Heavy security forces stood by as Elizabeth and the Duke were met by three Baganda tribe regents at the airport.

The Kabaka, or king of the Baganda, was not on hand. He was exiled by Gov. Sir Alexander Cohen last year for refusing to co-operate in the colony's development.

Bad feeling over the Kabaka's exile ended in a resolution by the Lukiko, or parliament, asking Queen Elizabeth not to visit Uganda.

Ontario Towns Isolated by Flood Waters

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (BUP)—Floods caused by one of the heaviest rains in 60 years isolated three farming communities today, covered miles of rich farming land, tore out bridges and stopped school buses and mail deliveries.

A two-day storm dumped three and one-half inches of rain on the Sault district, the second highest fall in the last 60 years.

The rain flooded the west branch of the Thessalon River, isolating the farming villages of Poplar, Dale and Ophir, 40 miles east of here.

Twenty miles to the east, the overflowing Bar River flooded many acres of rich farming land. Some fields were under more than one foot of water.

Two bridges in the Thessalon district were torn out by the raging water and nearly two feet of water covered the roads. School buses and mail deliveries were halted. James Greston of Ophir successfully raced the stork taking his wife through the flood to the Thessalon hospital, but on the way home was marooned and had to wade one mile through the water.

Leading French Trade Unionist Dies Suddenly

PARIS (Reuters)—Leon Jouhaux, 74, leading French veteran trade unionist, and a winner of the Nobel peace prize, died suddenly today of a heart ailment.

A non-Communist labor leader, he had just been elected president of the economic council, top advisory body to the French government on economic affairs.

Police Exhume Party Girl's Body In Rome

Girl's Death Led to Scandal

ROME (Reuters)—The body of party girl Wilma Montesi, whose death a year ago led to a probe into alleged corruption and vice in high places in Italy, was exhumed by lantern-light before dawn today. It was taken to Rome University's institute of medicine for examination. The exhumation took place early to avoid an invasion of the cemetery by reporters.

The Rome magistrature, conducting the third investigation in a year into the mystery of the 23-year-old girl's death, hope the exhumation will help establish exactly how she died.

So far, there have been two explanations.

Police have said she was drowned while wading on a beach near Rome on a stormy April evening. Newspaper editor Silvano Muto alleged the girl died of an overdose of drugs taken at a hunting lodge society "orgy" near Rome.

The new investigation opened last March after witnesses at the trial of Muto on charges of false and tendentious reporting of the Montesi case made sensational allegations of corruption and vice in high places, influence-peddling and drug-smuggling.

Chou En Lai Wants Troops Out of Asia

GENEVA (AP)—Red China's Foreign Minister Chou En-lai demanded today that all foreign military bases in Asia be abolished and that all foreign troops be withdrawn.

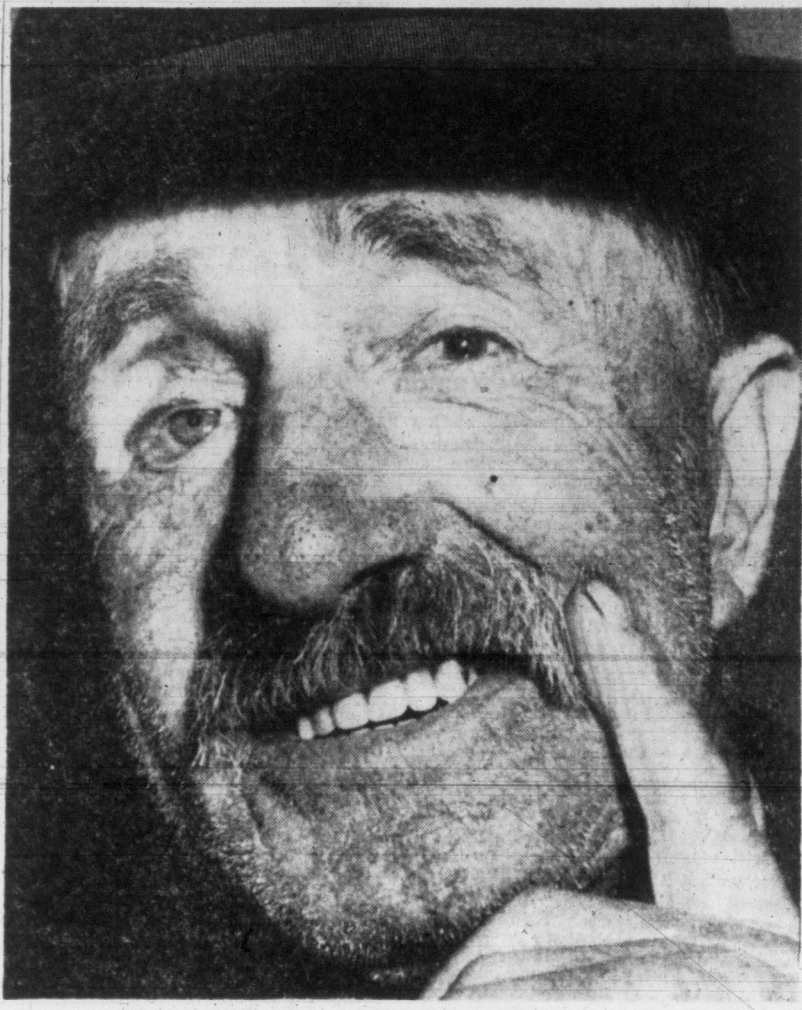
Chou addressed the 19-nation Geneva conference, his first speech at a world-wide diplomatic meeting of this kind.

The Red China leader launched a strong demand for an Asia-for-Asians program, in addition to calling for the withdrawal of foreign troops and bases, he urged the settlement of Asian problems by consultation among the Asian countries and by exchange of mutual obligations.

Chou ranged far beyond the problem of Korea which was up for debate, touching upon Japan, Nationalist China, Germany and disarmament.

Chou made these other major points:

1. The people's republic of China does not regard the question of Korean prisoners of war as closed. The Geneva conference should deal with it.
2. China fully supports the proposals of North Korean Foreign Minister Nam Il for unification of Korea through elections, which the west has already branded as loaded to give the Communists control.
3. China will not tolerate U.S. occupation of Formosa.



'Wet? Who, Me?'

W. H. Harrison, 815 Pembroke Street, was just one of thousands who went to polls today to decide fate of liquor in Victoria. Of some concern to active "wets" and "drys," issue was regarded

with philosophic calm by Mr. Harrison. He was, however, interested enough to vote, but would not tell Times photographer Bill Halkett how he marked his ballot.



Morning Vote Light; Rush Expected Later

Voting on contentious beer, wine and liquor issue was light today in 34 polling booths in city, but rush was expected this afternoon on store half-holiday. Picture above was taken at city market building, where staff far

outnumbered voters. Saner heads among both "yes" and "no" factions have planned to unlimber old steam fire engine in right background if issue becomes too hot. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

France, Reds Agree in Principle To Let Viet Minh Sit in on Parley

ARTILLERY RAKES FORT AS RAINS FALL

HANOI (AP)—Viet Minh rebels confined their assaults on the battered Indo-China fortress of Dien Bien Phu to artillery barrages again today, amid mounting indications that they may hold off further frontal assaults in the weary French Union defenders.

Pelting rains of the spring monsoon have turned the narrowing mile-square stronghold into seas of red mud, bogging down movement of all mechanized arms. But the defenders continue to hold out against the artillery of the Communist-led attackers.

AMAZING

Pocket Watch Survives Air Disaster

TORONTO (CP)—A pocket watch mailed from Toronto survived the April 8 mid-air collision between a Trans-Canada Air Lines passenger plane and an RCAF trainer over Moose Jaw which killed 37 persons.

Toronto jeweler Ernest Conery said W. J. Galbraith of Edmonton sent him the watch for cleaning. It was on its way back to Edmonton on the ill-fated flight.

Tuesday the watch again came into Conery's hands—for a damage check.

"Except for a slight bulge in the glass, it is as good as when I mailed it," said Conery. "It's amazing."

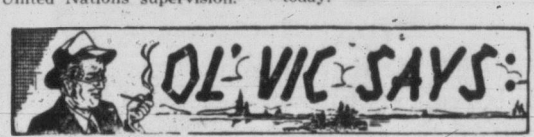
GENEVA (CP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov proposed today that the leaders of the Communist-led Viet Minh be invited to Geneva to participate in the debate on Indo-China.

Foreign Minister Bidault of France was reported to have agreed in principle to the Soviet proposal, but argued that before the composition of the Indo-China conference is agreed on, some arrangement should be made for evacuation of French wounded from the besieged fortress of Dien Bien Phu.

Molotov then proposed that the representatives of the Communist Viet Minh and of Viet Nam, allied to France, meet immediately in Geneva if necessary, to discuss evacuation of wounded from the beleaguered stronghold in north-west Indo-China. Bidault undertook to consider the Soviet proposal.

The Soviet move, made by Molotov in a private talk with Bidault, came amid these other developments in Geneva and abroad bearing on the Asian parley:

1. Secretary of State Dulles of the United States opposed North Korea's proposal for unification elections, saying it was a scheme "designed to destroy the authority of the existing Seoul government and to replace it by a Communist puppet regime." He called for general elections under United Nations supervision.



If th' count goes dry, guess th' panhandlers will be th' only ones who git a little whine with their meals.

Bet th' legionaires under the monsoon at Dien Bien Phu wish they c'd make it dry jist by votin'.

An actress's kids hev th' children's society t' watch out fer their welfare, but her husbands hev no such protection.

Early Voting Light on City Liquor Issue

PHONE TIMES FOR COUNT

The Times tonight will provide a telephone service for people who want to get the count on the drinks by the glass plebiscite, Phone 2-3131. Results are expected by 10 p.m.

MOTHER, 4 TOTS DIE IN B.C. FIRE

Only Four Children Escape When Gas Lamp Explodes and Home Razed; Neighbor Injured

SQUAMISH, B.C. (CP)—A mother and four of her eight children were burned to death at Creekside, B.C., 50 miles north of here, when an exploding gas lamp set fire to their home, RCMP said today.

The explosion occurred late Tuesday night.

Police identified the dead as Mrs. Minnie Joe and Elmer, 8; Doreen, 6; Harriet, 3, and Hazel, 10.

John Felix, a neighbor, suffered critical burns in rescuing Hazel from the blazing home.

The father, Dick Joe, was away from home working at a logging camp and the children were in bed when the lamp smashed to the floor, spreading flames which barred the only exit from the three-room house.

Three older children managed to escape, carrying 20-month-old Richard with them. They were Vera, 15; Daniel, 13, and Joe, 19.

Intense heat kept other would-be rescuers from entering the house after Mr. Felix staggered out with Hazel, then collapsed with burns and shock.

Flames spread to the nearby house of Sylvester Joe, but he and his family escaped before their home was destroyed.

Squamish is 40 miles north of Vancouver at the head of Howe Sound.

Report Completed
OTTAWA (BUP)—A board of inquiry interim report on the April 8 collision between an RCAF trainer and a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane that killed 37 persons at Moose Jaw, Sask., has been completed, officials said today.

The report is being studied by transport department officials. Spokesmen for the department said it probably would be made public when the current study is complete.

Seaway Vote Tomorrow
WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives rules committee today decided to vote Thursday on whether to send St. Lawrence seaway legislation to the House floor for a final test.

Seaman Gets Year
VANCOUVER (BUP)—Seaman James Bazzio, 30, was sentenced to one year in Oakalla on a narcotics charge Tuesday after he claimed in police court that one of his legs became paralyzed following an injury suffered during a previous prison term.

PEARSON CONCURS
In this connection, External Affairs Minister Pearson, who represents Canada at the Commonwealth meeting, said Canada's interests in Indo-China are not as direct as the other Commonwealth countries. But he concurred in the "restricted discussion" idea.

Russian Barley Bid
OTTAWA (CP)—Russia has put in a bid for 50,000 tons of Canadian barley but there has been no purchase so far, Trade Minister Howe said today.

Plebiscite Result Known By 10 Tonight

Victoria will know by 10 tonight if it will be "wet" or "dry."

Voting on the city's four-question liquor plebiscite was light during the morning, but a rush of voters to the polls was anticipated after Wednesday afternoon store closing. Heavy balloting also was expected after the supper hour until polls close at 8 p.m.

Returning Officer Gerald Cross said counting of ballots will be started immediately, with first returns at about 8.30 p.m.

"By 10 we should know the full story," he said.

In the morning vote it was estimated, unofficially, that little more than 10 per cent of the 31,065 eligible voters had cast ballots.

It was considered, however, this was not of great significance.

This is one of the few times the city has voted on a Wednesday, when stores close in the afternoon for the weekly half-holiday. This was suggested a likely explanation for the light morning poll.

"Instead of taking 15 minutes out of their morning work schedule, people will take their leisure about voting during the afternoon," one election officer said.

And persons working all day will have ample time to vote after supper.

Both the Common-Sense Liquor Law Committee, which has campaigned for a "yes" vote, and the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, which has been urging a "no" decision, had cars available during the day, transporting voters to the 34 polling places scattered throughout the city.

"YES" COMMITTEE BUSY

The Common-Sense committee room was by far the busiest place. About 10 workers were on duty there; some of them continuously on the telephone, urging persons on the voters' list to get out and vote.

The workers expected to be busy throughout the day. Two urns of coffee and a pile of wrapped sandwiches were ready to tide them over meal-times.

The Citizens' Association office had only three persons on duty. A spokesman there said their activity was limited to accepting calls from persons wanting transportation.

The office of the returning officer was quiet throughout the morning. The returning officer made a personal tour of the voting places throughout the day to see that voting machinery was running smoothly.

In the City Market Building, five polling divisions set up shop at the east end of the building. Deputy returning officers (Continued on Page 17)

WHAT ABOUT THOSE 10 POUNDS?

Audrey on Last Day of Diet Willing to Start Over Again

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Here I am heading into the last day of Jo Lowman's diet and I suppose you all imagine me drawing a sigh of relief. But curiously enough, now that I've almost finished the course, I don't feel I'd mind in the least starting all over from scratch again.

I've become resigned. Also I rather enjoy the sensation of genuine hunger as a prelude to my meals and I feel lighter afterward and better generally. Believe me, getting started is the worst phase of this diet business. So I will now admit that I was lucky in having a boss to push me over the edge.

Blessings do come in disguise, don't they?

Of course hubby claims I'm much grumpier than usual—especially in the mornings. Confidentially, it's he who is the sore-head and it all comes from pressure on the stomach nerves, due to over-stuffing, due to the extra food available on account of there being one high-will-

powered, four-wheel brake job with body by Lowman, in the family stall!

I'm patting myself on the back like that because yesterday I baked a pie—a succulent, gooey-browniey raisin pie with a rich, short crust. And then I sat there and watched my family eat their fill while I gnawed a hard green apple! And I swear I smiled amiably all through.

Now, if that isn't good nature—I ask you!

How far Lowman is succeeding in her aim to create a nation of stream-lined women, I don't know, but she certainly deserves credit for character-building.

I have one quarrel with the nine-day diet however. It's too easy on the family. They too are not the slightest idea what the effort is costing the dieter—especially anyone as naturally

self-indulgent as I—and therefore don't give with the desirable quota of sympathy.

Look at yesterday's menus, for instance. For luncheon and dinner everyone had ample shares of what I had in miniature—salmon, steak, beans, squash, celery sticks, salad, plus only pie. It's been that way right through; only in the matter of desserts have I been ostentatiously set apart.

That way it's easier on the cook but the family figures you're eating the same things they are and openly scoffs at any suggestion of sacrifice on your part.

Well, tomorrow night I try on that dress—you know, the one I've been telling you about—and if it still doesn't fit the boss won't have to nudge me this time—I'll be back at the beginning—with a real glint in my eye!

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JUST for the RECORD

FRONTO—In Los Angeles, when sanitarian patient Tom Fear, 76, wants his dinner, he means immediately.

A nurse was tardy with his meal yesterday so Fear set fire to his bedding. Fear's room was gutted and 40 aged patients had to be evacuated.

"I wish the whole place had gone up," Fear told police who booked him on suspicion of arson.

CONSPICUOUS—In Emeryville, Calif., the Judson Pacific-Murphy Construction Corp. has asked police to try to find a piece of company property which someone filched from its yard yesterday.

The company described it as: "A blue-and-grey flatbed truck, conspicuous by virtue of its 10 wheels and the \$1,000 load of red-lead steel plates and 25-foot I-beams, extending seven feet behind the bed."

REWARD—In Hamilton, Ont. drivers and pedestrians seen performing exemplary acts of courtesy during the month of May, designated as Safety Month, will be rewarded with a silver dollar and a certificate.

AUTHOR—In Lodi, N.J., Mrs. Gloria Romanowski, 21, ordered to write a 500-word essay on "the folly of uttering loud and indecent language" after she cussed out her landlord, appeared before Magistrate George Froehlich Jr. last night.

Froehlich said he was "highly pleased" with her first literary effort.

"Most authors don't make any money with their first writing," he said, "but you have just saved yourself a \$10 fine and \$3 in court costs."

In the essay, Mrs. Romanowski promised to cut out cussing.

MAIS VITE—In Montreal police searched today for two would-be bank robbers.

The pair yesterday handed Bank of Montreal branch cashier Evi Williams a note in French demanding \$2,000. Miss Williams, who doesn't understand French, told them to see Mrs. Antoinette Blanchette, another cashier.

Mrs. Blanchette glanced at the

Australian Police Find Radio in River

Powerful Transmitter Believed Dumped
By Soviet Embassy Staff Before Leaving

CANBERRA, Australia (UP)—A powerful radio transmitter, believed dumped by the Soviet embassy staff, was fished from the Molonglo River by Australian police today.

AUSSIES FREE TO GO HOME

MOSCOW (UP)—The Australian embassy staff, ordered out of Moscow when Russia broke diplomatic relations with Australia, was told today it can leave for Finland en route home Thursday night.

The departure of the Australians had been delayed by failure of Soviet officials to grant them exit visas.

Australia's Casey Hopeful

GENEVA (Reuters)—Richard Casey, Australian external affairs minister, said today he has the "instinct" that the Far East conference here "is going to have some success."

In an exclusive interview, he declared: "I believe the great powers on both sides show signs of not wanting any extension of the area of conflict in the East."

Declaring that "back room discussions" here promise some success, he disclosed that he has had "an amicable and friendly informal meeting" with Andrei Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister.

This meeting, in the Palace of Nations, was the first contact between the Australian and Soviet delegations to the conference since Russia broke off diplomatic relations with Australia last week over the Petrov affair.

Horses Die in Fire

LXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—A barn at the Lexington trotting track was destroyed and two horses and a show pony burned to death Tuesday night when lightning hit the building during a storm.

The blaze swept through the hay-filled barn.

note, looked at the men and said: "Banks don't operate that way. Beat it." They did.

Other radio equipment and pistol parts also were recovered after a group of boys playing on the river bank about two miles from the Soviet embassy reported finding radio parts strewn along the edge of the stream.

The Kremlin ordered its diplomats home after breaking off relations with Australia in protest against the Australian handling of the case of the Vladimir Petrovs, who were granted political asylum. The Russians have been burning films and documents and destroying articles they cannot take to Moscow.

Police authorities said the recovered transmitter was of a type not normally used in Australia and was not licensed by police. It had a worldwide range and was too large for amateurs, police said.

The transmitter had been dumped in deep water less than 48 hours before it was located and could be reclaimed for use, police said.

Authorities said they were confident the transmitter came from the Soviet embassy.

The Soviet diplomats and their families are scheduled to leave Canberra en route home to Moscow Thursday. The group of some 50 persons will be the only passengers on the liner New Australia, which will carry them to London.

DEATHS

By the Canadian Press

MONTREAL — A. Ernest Ackerman, 67, general secretary of the Canadian National Railways union-management co-operative movement from 1931 to 1951.

SEVEN OAKS, England—Sir David Chadwick, 78, for many years head of Britain's imperial economic committee and the imperial agricultural bureau.

TORONTO — Michael Cashin, 27, disc jockey with Toronto radio station CKEY.

FOLKESTONE, England — The Marquis of Queensbury, 58, grandson of the man who gave his name to the modern rules of boxing.

In a lengthy discussion on that problem, Shepherd advocated that this country stick to the Geneva convention which provides that war prisoners should give captors nothing but name, rank, serial number and date of birth.

Shepherd contended that in Korea "those seemed to have fared best who talked the least."

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Former Pilot Now Woman

Roberta Cowell, once known as Robert Cowell, visits her mother, Lady Cowell, at the family home in Croydon, Eng., for the first time since news of her sex change was made public. As a man, Roberta Cowell had a full life as a Spitfire pilot, racing motorist, prisoner of war, and father of two children. Robert Cowell's sex began to change in 1948 and by 1951 after undergoing numerous operations, he had his birth certificate changed from male to female. Since the news of the sex change was announced, the 35-year-old Roberta Cowell has spent her time in Europe, just recently returning to England to see her mother and father, who is a prominent British army surgeon.

Nehru, Pakistan Leader Clash Over Disputed Kashmir

"GOLOMBO (AP)—India's Prime Minister Nehru and Pakistan's Mohammed Ali clashed over disputed Kashmir today as five South Asian premiers began a three-day conference here. Observers expressed fears the conflict might stymie the work of the meeting.

The clash came after Mohammed Ali told the premiers he would not discuss the Himalayan Kashmir and "other causes of conflict and bitter little presumptions of us to preach peace to others until we succeed in establishing mutual understanding and trust among ourselves."

Nehru has urged the conference to adopt his plan for a solution of the Indo-Chinese conflict.

The Pakistani government leader noted his nation's six-year dispute with India over Himalayan Kashmir and "other causes of conflict and bitter little presumptions of us to

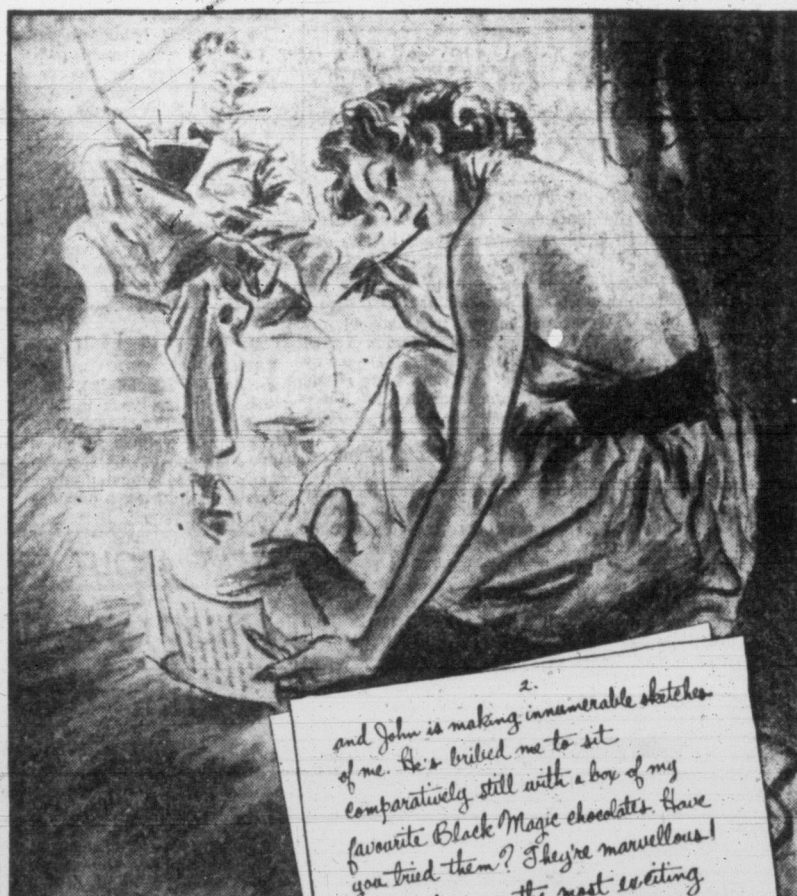
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MAY HAVE BEEN TIED TO MIDWIFE'S BODY

Old Tombstone from Avon Clue in 'Shakespeare' Murder

STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Eng. (Reuters)—A small tombstone has become a vital clue in the death of a woman drowned in the river Avon near the burial place of William Shakespeare.

Police Tuesday night hauled a 69-year-old grave marker from the river bed near the spot where the woman was found Saturday. The tombstone had been missing from its usual place in a churchyard which sweeps down to the water.

It may have been tied to the body of Olive Bennett, 45-year-old Scottish midwife, when she fell, or was thrown, off the river bank.

The death riddle has thrown a sinister shadow over this town of half-timbered houses and tranquil river scenery where admirers of the bard are gathered for the annual Shakespearean celebrations.

While the pilgrims honored the poet's birthplace, detectives dragged the Avon. They opened sluice gates, lowered the depth by nearly three feet, splashed into the water and uncovered the tombstone.

RECONSTRUCT LAST HOURS
Detectives are trying to piece together the dead woman's last hours. She left a maternity home two miles from here Friday. The next day her body

was seen in the river. The famous swans of Avon glided by and spring flowers, sprinkled in the water by children to mark Shakespeare's birthday, floated gently over her.

Her hat was found on a tree-fringed low path known as "lovers' lane," not far from the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre where actors tonight play the tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet."

Miss Bennett apparently came to the churchyard of Holy Trinity, possibly to keep a rendezvous. Her lower set of dentures, spectacle case and shoe were found Tuesday, scattered between the moss-covered graves.

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by Britain's ace murder sleuth, superintendent John Capstick of Scotland Yard.

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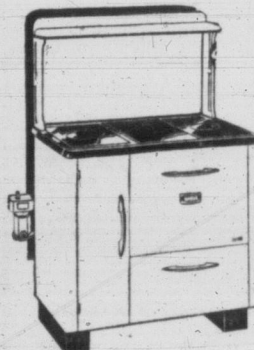
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Malenkov Still Conciliatory

UNESCO, ILO Moves Part of Pattern Established Before Berlin Meeting

By CHARLES M. McCANN
United Press Staff Correspondent

Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov seems to have launched a new peace offensive.

HANGMAN HELD FOR OBSCENITY

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (CP) — Sydney Derrney, 33-year-old assistant public hangman, Tuesday was sentenced to six months in jail for publishing and circulating obscene books and photographs. Derrney appeared on nine charges of publishing an obscene book called "The Fruits of Bondage."

Prairie Cold Continues

EDMONTON (CP) — Residents of Alberta and Saskatchewan can expect no immediate letup of the Arctic spring which settled over the area almost a week ago. The weatherman said today that the record-breaking cold will still be around Thursday. And he would not predict any further.

Edmonton's overnight low of 11 tied the record set in 1907, while records were set in Medicine Hat where the thermometer slumped to 14 and in Saskatoon where the low was 10.

Calgary's temperature during the night was 13.

13 Trials Ready To Be Heard at Spring Assizes

VANCOUVER (BUP) — Thirteen trials were listed today for hearing at the spring assizes starting Monday before Mr. Justice N. W. Whittaker.

Manslaughter trial of Dr. Raymond Rush, charged in connection with the death of his wife, will be the main case. A coroner's jury accused Dr. Rush of gross negligence for not taking his wife to hospital after she became ill.

Included in the list is the case against John Mallock, on a charge of conspiracy to distribute narcotics. He is the brother of George Mallock, recently convicted and sentenced to 28 years on similar counts. However, the listing is merely a formality as Mallock jumped bail several years ago and was not recaptured.

DECERTIFICATION MOVE UPHELD

Public Service Unions Can't Strike in Quebec

QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec legislation providing for decertification of any union whose officers call or threaten to call a strike in public services has been confirmed by a London Privy Council ruling. Premier Duplessis said Tuesday night.

Mr. Duplessis made the statement following the London announcement Tuesday that the judicial committee of the Privy Council declined to hear a Quebec labor relations board appeal in a dispute with a French-speaking teachers' union on the grounds Quebec laws were changed since the dispute started in 1949.

The teachers' union was decertified by the labor board after it staged a strike in 1949. The board's decision was appealed in Quebec Superior Court and the teachers won reinstatement.

Quebec Appeals Court ruled that Quebec's labor laws authorized the board to decertify the union for staging a strike forbidden under the Public Services Act.

The union carried the case to the Supreme Court of Canada where the Quebec Appeals Court decision was reversed.

Everest Conqueror To Lecture in Russia

LONDON (UP) — Sir John Hunt, leader of Britain's victorious Mount Everest expedition last May, will travel to Moscow in June to lecture Russian mountaineers and diplomats. It was announced today.

His trip was arranged by the Foreign Office and the War Office. He will speak in the British Embassy.

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Petrov Talks Of McLean, Burgess Case

LONDON (AP) — Britain disclosed today that a Soviet diplomat who sought asylum in Australia has produced some hearsay evidence about the case of two long-missing British diplomats, Donald MacLean and Guy Burgess.

A Foreign Office spokesman emphasized that British authorities regard the information from the Russian, Vladimir Petrov, with some reserve because it is second-hand and undetailed.

The spokesman was commenting on British newspaper reports that Petrov, former third secretary of the Soviet embassy in Canberra, had revealed the full story of the two British officials who vanished with little trace May 25, 1951. The Foreign Office previously has made clear that it believes Burgess and MacLean are behind the Iron Curtain.

MacLean's American-born wife and three children also vanished last fall from Switzerland, and now are believed with him.

The spokesman said the government has received only incomplete accounts of Petrov's story.

FIRST 60 YEARS OF Pacific Club

Club members reviewed Tuesday night at 60th anniversary dinner by W. C. Moresby, QC, member of the club since 1904. Club was burned out in 1909, he said, and was put "back on feet" by 35 men who took out life memberships. He is one of three surviving. Musical program also was enjoyed by 80 members present, and Brian Hunningham proposed toast to club William Gage, president, was in the chair.

Leechtown Area Logger Injured

LEECHTOWN — A Victoria man, James Douglas, 8926 Craigflower Road, was badly injured here Tuesday when a stump exploded in his face.

A stick pierced his right leg and his body was covered with powder marks; his right arm was injured, his face bruised, and his eyes struck by dirt.

Fellow employees of Coffey Bros. logging firm drove him over the Victoria watershed to Goldstream, where Langford ambulance took him to Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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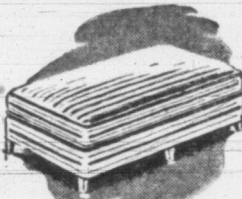
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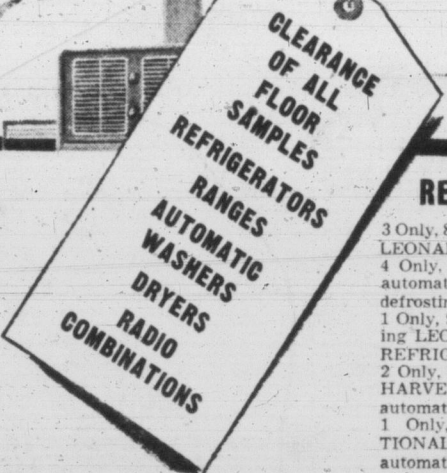
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A Case of Canned Peaches

THE CASE OF IMPORTED fruit salad, which has mysteriously become canned peaches under the chemistry of the Department of National Revenue, introduces an alarming precedent into the business of Canada. It reveals Government departments squabbling among themselves and protectionist pressures subtly undermining the nation's trade policy.

Canned mixed fruits from foreign countries pay a customs duty of 1 cent per pound on entering Canada. To satisfy the Canadian canning industry the Department of National Revenue suddenly discovered that canned mixed fruits are really canned peaches and must pay a duty of 2½ cents a pound. That ruling enforces the Alice in Wonderland dictum of Humpty-Dumpty—that words mean anything the Government pleases.

The Canadian importers appealed the ruling to the Tariff Board. It was to be expected that the Government would support its Department of National Revenue but it apparently had decided to stretch the meaning of words still further. The Department of Justice therefore appeared on behalf of the Government and argued that mixed fruit is not peaches after all but "preserves" and must pay a duty of 3 cents a pound. Thus by an interesting alchemy the peaches must be given three times as much tariff protection as the laws of Parliament intend.

The Tariff Board is now struggling in this mess of fruit and sophistry. Whatever its decision may be, a highly dangerous principle, going far beyond the canning industry, has now appeared.

The Government sets up a Tariff

Board to hear appeals against the rulings of its departments. Then, just as the argument opens before this appeal court, the Government changes the evidence. In the present case the importers were required by one department to argue that mixed fruits are mixed fruits and not peaches. Without warning another department intervenes to say that they are preserves and that the customary import duty must be trebled.

This is to deny the whole principle of fair trial, as if a Crown prosecutor before an appeal court should say that all the facts he has already presented must be disregarded and expunged. It is also, in the most practical sense, a method of discouraging imports and raising prices to the consumer. That of course is the only purpose of the Justice Department in changing mixed fruits (or peaches) into preserves.

If this kind of solemn legal farce continues, no importer will ever know where he stands. He decides to import a certain article and assumes that, in the definitions of the English language, these goods carry a certain duty. If the meaning of the language may be changed first by the Revenue Department and then the Justice Department, if the customs duty may thereby be increased or even trebled, the importer cannot know what he must pay in customs duties. No better gimmick has ever been invented to discourage the importer from buying foreign goods and to drive a coach and four through the law. What on earth is happening in the able and honest lawyer's head of Stuart Garson, Minister of Justice?

Dr. J. B. Munro

BRITISH COLUMBIANS, PARTICULARLY those on the farms of this province, lost a friend and conscientious servant this week in the death of Dr. J. B. Munro.

Although he had retired from his post as deputy minister of agriculture three years ago, his name was familiar still on the lips of those who have studied the problems of the soil in the widely differing areas of B.C.

Dr. Munro brought to his work

a thoroughness, administrative ability and pleasant manner with people that were reflected in the efficient operation of his department. As few others have done, he equipped himself, through study of this province's agricultural history and experience with the land since pioneer days, in a way to help solve a multitude of difficulties.

His epitaph is a record of enlightened and faithful service to a province which has reason to acknowledge a debt to him.

The Law and Narcotics

THE COURT OF APPEAL, enforcing proper legal processes, has quashed conviction against a Vancouver man found guilty in trial court of possessing drugs illegally. The action of the highest tribunal in the province reflects once again the safeguards extended to the individual by the system of justice enjoyed here.

It also underscores the futility of present methods of handling the narcotics problem.

As the law now stands, proof of guilt is the essential factor in such cases. It remains impossible to reach behind the felony itself and remove the causes. This is so because under the Canadian system of handling the narcotics problem the door is left wide open for black-market operations. It is financially attractive to a certain type of person to risk strict penalties by trafficking in drugs. The law itself forces up their price to an exorbitant degree. The addict, under physical compulsion to acquire a supply, will stop at nothing to get them. There has been and there will continue to be under present methods someone who possesses narcotics illegally and who will sell them.

Much Too Good for Us?

EXPERTS WHO HAVE STUDIED the problem of survival in Korean prison camps report that men who came from less favored environments in their homeland appeared to have the best chance of living through the ordeal without permanent mental or physical scars.

The man reared in the so-called lap of luxury had the most difficulty in conditioning his body and his outlook to the rigorous conditions he must face as a captive. Too often the struggle was too much for him. His body and his spirits did not have the stamina required.

Somewhat the same conclusions are being drawn from a recent investigation of muscular fitness among children. The physical test was applied to some 4,500 school children in suburban and medium-sized communities in the northeast part of the United States, and to 2,000 Italian and Austrian children in similar communities overseas.

Only eight per cent of the European children failed to meet the test, but 57 per cent of the American youngsters could not measure up to the minimum standard.

The investigators decided that the results were not due to lower standards of living among the United States groups, but the reverse. A too-luxurious environment, it was suspected, had contributed to lowered physical fitness.

Television-watching had replaced field pursuits; spectator sports had produced a generation of bleacher fans instead of performers; overly-high diets had undermined health; lack of chores and work assignments had removed the discipline and exercise that still governed the life of the European child.

No doubt there will be objections to such conclusions—objections based on many different grounds. The over-all facts may contradict the samples mentioned; the conclusions themselves may not be sound.

But the sinewy alley cat and the pampered Persian may provide a parallel. More than one civilization in history has grown too soft for survival. Could the western hemisphere, after acceding to world leadership, be fated so soon to go the way of ancient Rome?

Me and My Shadow



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

A FRIEND of mine attended a lecture at the Royal Empire Society in London the other day. The speaker was Mr. Alport, a Conservative MP who was one of the all-party parliamentary delegation that visited Kenya and (remarkably) presented a unanimous report.

One of the most important points he made was that Indians and Africans are quite wrong in supposing that Mau Mau is simply a manifestation of the current spirit of democratic nationalism.

It is not a New Africa. It is the Old Africa breaking through the crust of western civilization. . . . a crust that has had no time to harden. He quoted from the 4th degree oath, which binds the member to kill as and when ordered, and to remove (among other things) his victim's eyeballs. He said that Mau Mau's nature needed more analysis than it has yet received, but he felt it might occur anywhere in Africa.

He also said he had come independently to the same conclusion as Elspeth Huxley in her last book, "Four Guineas," when she said that in giving the African good government and Christianity we were also boring him to death. At question time this was supported by an African, who gave as an example that in his native Uganda the missionaries had suppressed all African music with the object of promoting hymn-singing. In West Africa he had been told by the British Museum, it was now almost impossible to find good examples of native wood-carving, because they had been burned.

THE speaker said that education, though necessary, was not enough in itself. We have to give the African self confidence and opportunity. It is absolutely no good taking the line that it will need eight generations to produce a native who can roughly meet a low western standard. The African naturally wants something to look forward to in his own lifetime . . . as we do in ours. Talking of religion and the native, it seems to me a great pity that we can't inspire the missionary type with a little imagination, and the imaginative type with a little mission. It is also a pity that if a native wants magic and needs magic in his daily routine, and in his religious enthusiasm too, we can't give him a religion containing good magic. Magic, and a ritual that suits him, and art.

WHAT, in this line, are we offering him? Hymns made up by some frustrated old auntie on a wet Sunday in Leeds. Hymns with all the mystic attributes of a tin chapel. The average native is, or was a hundred times the artist that the average missionary is. So she knocks that out of him.

In the so-called Dark Ages and Middle Ages, when religious art was at its peak, and when men were making daily miracles of stone and paint and other materials, to the greater glory of God, the artist obviously had a pretty free hand. In fact, when a church burnt down or fell down, he wasn't even told to restore it to its former beauty. He was told to go ahead and put up whatever seemed loveliest to him.

WE are more timid and less enterprising at this very moment . . . more enslaved. In a correspondence about the advantages of building a new cathedral at Coventry instead of copying the old one, a sensible person wrote to The Sunday Times, saying that if mere restoration was the obvious and best answer, England would still be studded with Norman churches from one end of the country to the other. Including a Norman cathedral at Coventry.

But if the religious artist was given a free hand, this also included the right to retain any local tradition that seemed worth saving. This is one of the most important branches of freedom, and has almost ceased to exist. Missionaries did not arrive in Coventry to demand an Italian or Byzantine cathedral. Nor did missionaries travel from Ireland to Greece with the notion of ramming Irish hymns down the ignorant throats of the Greeks.

THERE is something very arrogant and un-Christian about assuming that art is all right if made in Glasgow, and all wrong if made in Nigeria. As for assuming that Nigerian art is bad for a Nigerian, and that it doesn't fill any need that he can possibly experience . . . this is bad manners, bad psychology, bad religion, bad art, bad everything. We pass the collection plate in order to buy a ticket for a cocky little Philistine to go over to Uganda and tell the native this: "You and I are brothers. We are identical twins. Therefore you had better stop carving and singing and dancing at once, and try to pretend you were made in Birmingham or Toronto. Just copy me, for I am perfect."

MY father once met a priest who found it was no use telling Eskimos about the warmth of hell. They simply yelled "Hooray" and wanted to go there as soon as they could. So he told them hell was full of darkness and frostbite, and nobody had been able to start a fire there yet. The blizzards in hell were past description, so he described them anyway, with wonderful results. The methods of this good and intelligent man could easily be used in Christian mysticism and ritual art as exported to natives everywhere.

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The Liquor Question

NOT GOOD ENOUGH I was surprised to hear the Ministerial Association would allow children to carry placards. When Jesus said "suffer little children to come unto me," it was to teach them, amongst other things, tolerance. He showed the way even on the wine question at the marriage feast.

All this furore just puts Victoria once again to ridicule. Tourists come here and are used to having a cocktail or whatever they like when they dine, and think we are living in the dark ages.

It certainly looks like it to go to a beer parlor, or as one prominent man said recently, like pig troughs. A "yes" vote will change that and I disagree with the Citizens Committee map showing our city "wide open."

Just let a tourist or anyone try to enter the Union Club or any of the outlets (inside the city limits). The only outlets are in Esquimalt.

It's not good enough; neither is sneaking a bottle in the bush or under a table in our cafes. It all adds up to crime, caught or not.

We can remedy the damage done in the last 30 years by voting for a moderate way.

AGNES L. SPOSITO.

WRONG SPIRIT

It is my sincere belief that religion is not meant to be used as a club over people's heads. The recent campaign of intimidation by the Victoria Ministerial Association with regard to the forthcoming liquor plebiscite is, I am sure, not representative of what religion means to most people.

I am a God-fearing man like anyone else, but when someone uses something as sacred to me as my religion to trespass upon my democratic rights as a citizen, I get my back up.

Preaching from the pulpit, using the children of a community as a means towards their own end, and even personal intimidation (which I know is being used), is doing just that.

A minister holds a respected position in the community and it seems to me he should not, misuse this respect in a campaign of this type. A man's religious beliefs are his own, and should not be imposed upon.

It is my hope that this letter will be unprejudicedly received, and accepted for what it is, the criticism of a procedure, not the condemnation of an opinion.

DON PARTRIDGE.

568 Yates St.

SHOULD GO "WET"

In view of fact that thousands of visitors from across the line and the prairies come for a vacation to Victoria, I ask why should they not have the same privileges, to have a drink if they so desire either in restaurants or cabarets? We know there are many clubs and organizations in this city, but every citizen cannot enter them.

We also have service clubs but the man in the street may not fit into any of these classes, much less our visitors. Are we in Victoria going to drive our visitors to Vancouver or other parts of B.C. where they can enjoy the privileges of our liquor laws? What will be the loss to Victoria, its business, its hotels, if we can't have these privileges?

Surely it's time Victoria woke up, or do the drowsy think they can put Victoria on the map, by encouraging more bootlegging or drinking on the highways or byways? I venture to say that the fact that liquor or wines can be legally and more easily obtained through the restaurants, cabarets, etc.,

As Our Readers See It

DIFFERENT DAWLY

I would appreciate it if you would put the following in the Times:

As I had an embarrassing questioning by city police, this should show my true identification.

The said Walter Dawly is no relation of the said Clifford Dawley escaped from prison.

W. DAWLY.

583 Toronto St.

WAGES GOING DOWN IN U.S.

If our City Hall workers think they are being hardly treated by the City Council which asks them to "hold the wage line" they should ponder the figures for average weekly earnings in the U.S.A.

Manufacturing workers are earning 18 cents a week less than one month ago, and just 40 cents a week less than a year ago.

"FACTS."

VOLUNTEERS

Through the medium of your paper we wish to express our sincere thanks to all the people who helped to save our duplex recently. Also, to the operators at Belmont for being so prompt in relaying the alarm.

To our Langford Fire Department and Chief Rod Bayles, thank you. We will always remember these people who volunteered their services so willingly. Good luck to you all and God bless you. MR. and MRS. SMITH and FAMILY. 540 Atkins Rd., Langford.

THAT BY-LAW

This is for the consideration of my fellow taxpayers in the City of Victoria: 1. Mayor Harrison, Aldermen William Pinfold, Frank Mulliner, Arthur Dowell, Millard Mooney and Brent Murdoch voted in favor of a by-law which gives the Mayor wide powers over letters addressed to the City Council and calls for secret meetings of council committees.

2. Alderman Geoffrey Edgewood, Robert Macmillan and Mrs. Margaret Christie voted to their everlasting credit against this pernicious by-law.

One comment in the newspaper report of the April 22 meeting of the City Council is worth noting. It reads as follows:

"There isn't any secrecy, of course," the Mayor declared during the debate. "It's just nonsense."

Well, if it's "just nonsense," why should the time of the paid representatives of the people on the City Council be wasted on the consideration of a civic

will be more of reason drinking, as it will be a novelty, that like everything else, will wear off in time.

L. J. WALSHE.

138 Palmer Road, Victoria.

NOTHING IN ITS FAVOR

It is amazing, simply amazing, that so many of the general public are at this time clamoring for more liquor outlets, and at the same time condemning the poor fellow, who because of the habit-forming nature of alcoholic beverages, over indulges.

I asked a man one time, who was complaining of the cost of cigarettes, why he did not give up the habit and save all the money. He replied, "You ask nine million other people in Canada the same question."

If the tobacco habit is so hard to overcome cannot the same be said for the poor fellow who finds himself bound by the liquor habit? I don't see why not, for it is evident that many of the most brilliant characters in our fair land are bound by the debasing habit of drink.

If one good thing could be said in favor of the liquor business that might be an excuse for its increase. That it has increased no thinking person can deny. But when there is not even one good thing that can be said in its favor again I say: "It is amazing, simply amazing that so many of the general public are at this time clamoring for more liquor outlets."

C. W. ALGAR.

HOURS OF DRINKING

Since we have adopted the name Public House instead of Beer Parlor, why doesn't the Liquor Control Board assign a similar number of hours to the sale of beer, ale and stout in our beer parlors as they do in the public houses of Great Britain?

I quote from the Liquor Inquiry Commission Report, page 21, which states that the British act reads as follows:

"(1) The hours during which intoxicating liquor may be sold or supplied on week days in any licensed premises or club, for consumption either on or off the premises, shall be as follows, that is to say: eight hours, beginning not earlier than eleven in the morning and ending not later than ten at night with a break of at least two hours after twelve (noon):"

The British Columbia regulations, 1953, state on page 7, Sec. 15:

"(1) Liquor may be sold in licensed premises: (a) Being a public house, during the hours from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., and from 7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m."

"(3) (part) shall be cleared of patrons within one half hour after the sale of liquor ceases." Which means, that the public house may close at midnight.

The foregoing shows that the public houses in Great Britain are not open for more than nine hours daily, and the public houses in B.C. will be open for twelve hours with an extra half hour to be cleared of patrons. Public House hours in the province of Ontario correspond closely to those of Great Britain.

When Dean Swanson was on the Liquor Enquiry Commission, he stated in a Sunday evening sermon broadcast from Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, that in rural areas in England, public houses were well conducted but that "in the cities public houses were hell-houses."

J. O. WELCH.

2654 Dalhousie Street.

edict which gives the Mayor the authority he evidently so dearly desires?

The truth of the matter is, of course, there has crept into the City Hall a species of totalitarianism—call it Social Credit, or any other form of reactionaryism, inimical to the public good and common wealth—which the taxpayers must smother with every means at their command.

In other words, there surely can be no room in Victoria's municipal political realm for kow-towers; and it is to be hoped that the Pinfolds, the Mulliners, the Dowells, the Mooneys, and the Murdochs in the local municipal scene will take a "second look" at this strange, undemocratic stand.

TAXPAYER.

BABY SITTERS

A recent news item tells of a modern school teacher who resigned from his job and went to work in a garage because, he said, teachers' now had become just baby sitters, minding infants of from two to twenty-one years old.

The prohibitionists of Victoria claim the right to extend their domination over the whole population of the city including visitors. On several occasions I have had tourists stop me on the street and ask if there was no place in town where a man could get a drink of beer on a hot day. The answer to the public was no, this is a publess "Little bit of Old England." The drowsy say Victoria is wide open. It may be open to club members, bootleggers and prohibitionists but not to tax-paying free citizens and tourists.

OLD AGE-PENSIONER.

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PERFECT VOICE

The voice was incomparably more beautiful than any I have heard or am ever likely to hear. It was not merely more beautiful in degree, it was different in kind. To those who never heard her it is difficult to describe the enchantment it created, but perhaps I can best do so by saying that it had a quality of moonlight. In color it was silver, it was sexless, and it was utterly serene. It was like the voice of a divine being rather than the voice of a woman, and there was no question whatever that it echoed from the Courts of Heaven.

—Beverly Nichols, the well-known writer, who was once secretary to the famous singer, Dame Nellie Melba, broadcasting about her in a BBC program.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"MAD, ISN'T SHE?"

From Our Files

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Pat and Peter Marry

The former Patricia Kennedy, daughter of the ambassador to England, Joseph Kennedy, and her husband, actor Peter Lawford, smile as they prepare to leave the church of St. Thomas More in New York City after their marriage. (NEA Telephoto.)

Socialized Medicine Winning in U.K.

Bill This Year May Exceed £500,000,000 For First Time; Few Controversies

By BRUCE RUSSELL

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain's national health service, which had a stormy beginning five years ago, now has settled down to a more or less peaceful existence.

The controversies which it at first aroused have died down. Even those who were its bitterest opponents now accept as a fact that the conception of free or almost free, medical attention for everyone from duke to street cleaner is here to stay.

Three classes of people still grumble about the service: Dentists complain that they have to work too long and too hard for insufficient rewards under the scheme; Labor party politicians are angry because the Conservative government introduced some medicine charges to the public instead of keeping the service entirely free; and Economic experts watch with anxiety as the cost of the service increases year by year.

During the present financial year, the cost may rise for the first time over the £500,000,000 mark.

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The ordinary Briton seldom thinks of astronomical figures like this when he sits in the doctor's waiting room. The sum he is likely to think about is the 10 pence a week automatically deducted from his wages to help finance the scheme. He probably decides that he is getting a good bargain.

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Papers Not Threatened By TV, Says Thomson

Publisher Urges Newsmen to Do Their Work So Public Can Have News 'When They Want It'

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian newspapers were urged today by Roy H. Thomson to work hard at their basic job, getting the news to the public.

LOCAL BUTTER PRICES MAY DROP 2 CENTS

A two-cent reduction in the price of butter is anticipated by local merchants following a recent seven-cent drop in the price of the commodity in the State of Washington. Present wholesale price for butter in Victoria is about 62 cents a pound.

While they had received no word of a drop in price, merchants said the government was considering dropping its floor price for butter from 58 to 56 cents because of a heavy stockpile. This would bring the wholesale and retail price of butter down, they said.

Censorship Of Press Increases

PARIS (UP)—The United Nations educational, scientific and cultural organization reported today that press censorship throughout the world now surpasses prewar censorship.

The UNESCO Courier's current issue said virtually every modern state declares in its constitution that every citizen may freely speak, write and publish his opinions, but that the censorship began increasing at the end of the Second World War.

A graph shows that 50 countries were censoring news in 1952 compared with 39 in 1948 and 45 in 1938. In 1952, foreign newspapers were banned in 18 countries. In 1948, 14 were banned and seven in 1938.

The article said only 13 countries barred foreign correspondents in 1952 as compared with 21 countries in 1948. In 1938 correspondents were banned in only six countries.

QUEEN'S COLT WINS

NEWMARKET (CP)—Queen Elizabeth Tuesday had her first winner of the flat-racing season when her two-year-old colt Corral, a 100-to-6 chance, made a winning debut in the May Maiden Stakes over five furlongs.

JOE'S SONG: 'EVERYWHERE I WANDER'

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy is attending the hearings on his row with the army with a police escort.

Two officers in plain clothes walk with McCarthy everywhere he goes in the Senate office building.

The hotel des Invalides in Paris, founded in 1670, contains the tomb of Napoleon.

Men, Machines Work to Halt Hill From Falling into Panama Canal

BALBOA, Canal Zone (UP)—Men and machines worked feverishly today in steaming jungle against an ever-increasing threat of an avalanche that could block the vital Panama Canal.

The danger stemmed from a 600-foot deep crack in Contractor's Hill overlooking the canal in the famed Gaillard cut. Officials said the hill could slide into the waterway at any time

and that the start of the rainy season intensified the danger. Maintenance crews, working around the clock, were cutting off the top of the hill on the landslide in an attempt to "relieve the pressure." Canal engineers apparently hoped that by doing so, the slide, if it comes, would fall harmlessly into the jungle.

Blocking of the canal would force shipping between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to de-

The crack was first spotted years ago, but it was so narrow it was possible to step across it. Recently, however, it began widening at an alarming rate.

The hill, approximately two miles north of the Pedro Miguel locks on the canal's west bank, was once a continuation of Gold Hill.

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CITY'S BELLS WILL RING 'WELCOME' TO QUEEN

Veteran bellringer E. W. Izard will sound the bells of Christ Church Cathedral May 15 to mark the return of Queen Elizabeth to English soil.

Mr. Izard said the Archbishop of Canterbury had issued a request for the ringing of all church bells in the Commonwealth for the occasion. The Archbishop of York joined in the request, which calls for a peal of bells at or near the time the Queen sets foot in England at Westminster, at the completion of her extended tour.

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Photo Salon Judges Gather for Task

Here to attend the fourth annual meeting of the Professional Photographers' Association of B.C., judges pictured above hold entries in the Salon to be shown in conjunction with the B.C. Products Fair here May 3 to May 8. Standing, left to right, are Fred Burlin, New Westminster; Reuben Marlow, Vancouver; Warner Williams, Vancouver; and Ken McAllister, Victoria. Seated are Helmut Goertz, Victoria, and Warren Cartmel, Vancouver. The Salon will be located in the Curling Rink lounge. Photographers' convention will be held in the Empress Hotel, starting at 9:45 a.m. Monday, with an assembly under President Paul Johnson.

3,000 COINS ON PUBLIC SHOW

Alexander's Hooked Nose Was Worth a Month's Wages

By TONY DICKASON

The slang expression "two bits" for a quarter of a dollar is of Spanish origin and has been used in Canada since 1822.

In those days Canadian coins were valued on the Spanish "piece of eight" then the basis for international currency. One-quarter of the "piece" was called "two-bits."

This and other highly interesting bits of historical information are woven around the coin and bank-note collection of P. M. Chiswell of 2311 Shakespeare, who has been a practical numismatist—one who studies coins and currency—for the past 40 years.

The last survivor of his company at Vimy, Mr. Chiswell started collecting in 1915 when a coin of venerable vintage was unearthed in his trench sector. He pocketed it. That was the beginning.

Today he has more than 3,000 separate pieces of coin and notes from the time of Alexander the Great (300 B.C.) to outdated but negotiable Canadian currency of the last century.

The Alexandrian coin-bears a likeness of the conqueror which

CANADA TOO COLD, DUCKS BACKTRACKING SOUTH

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Western Canada was too cold for ducks today and great flocks of them headed back down south.

Wildlife conservationist B. W. Cartright of Ducks Unlimited said thousands of the birds started migrating from the United States into northern regions of the Canadian west about three weeks ago, "but they are now backtracking to warm parts of the states."

Ducks flying north through Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have become discouraged that winter is still around," he said.

shows him with a pronounced hooked nose. It is heavy silver, of irregular shape and constituted a month's wages in those days. On the back of the coin, called a tetrachem, is the imprint of the goddess Athena after whom Athens was named.

Of religious significance is a specimen of the "tribute penny" collectors identify as a prototype of the penny Christ showed the Pharisees when telling them to render unto Caesar the things that were Caesar's, and to God the things that were God's.

Mr. Chiswell has one of the first English crown pieces ever struck, dating from 1551, as well as representative English coins back to the time of Edward the Confessor and Ethelred the Second, 1016.

A 1642 10 shilling piece today is worth about \$100. Heaviest coin—two ounces—in his collection is a two penny "cartwheel" dated 1797 which is 1½ inches across. Lightest is a silver half penny of Charles I time (1625 to 1649) with a one-eighth inch diameter.

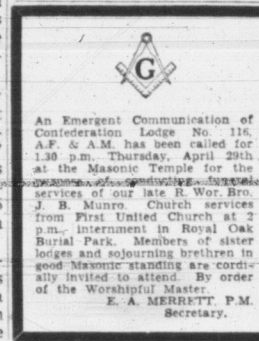
Mr. Chiswell's oldest Canadian bank note specimen was issued by Dobie and Badgley, a private bank in Montreal in 1790. Another, issued on the

Province of Canada dated October, 1866, is still legal tender. He has also one of the first silver coins issued by the French government for circulation in Canada. Date: 1670.

Mr. Chiswell, who came here from Winnipeg last December, will have a showing of his varied collection starting at 5:30 p.m. Friday at his home.

Numismatists or those who like the look of money are invited to come and see.

Ancient relics indicate Ipswich in Suffolk was the site of a settlement 2,000 years before the Roman occupation.



An Emergent Communication of Confederation Lodge No. 116, A.F. & A.M. has been called for 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29th at the Masonic Temple for the services of our late R. Wor. Bro. J. B. Munro. Church services from First United Church at 2 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren in good Masonic standing are cordially invited to attend. By order of the Worshipful Master, E. A. MERRITT, P.M. Secretary.

Traffic Signs to Curb Pedestrians Tested by Jaycees in Downtown Area

Traffic signs warning pedestrians to "Wait on Curb for Green Light," have been put up at the intersection of Douglas and View Streets.

The signs, eight in number:

Confirmed Smoker

KIRK WALL, Orkney Islands (CP)—A man sentenced to 20 days' imprisonment for theft broke jail within a few hours because he was told he could not smoke. He was caught and sentenced to a further 30 days.

were put up at the expense of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Safety Committee.

City traffic engineer Robert Doble says: The purpose of the signs is to warn people to look at the traffic light which controls their movements and not at the light which controls cross-traffic on their right and left. The signs at the same time are aimed at people who stand six feet out from the curb waiting for the light to change.

Mr. Doble said there has been some near accidents due to pedestrians leaving the curb before their light had completely changed over to green. The Junior Chamber of Commerce plans to put up similar signs at other intersections if the present warning signs prove successful.

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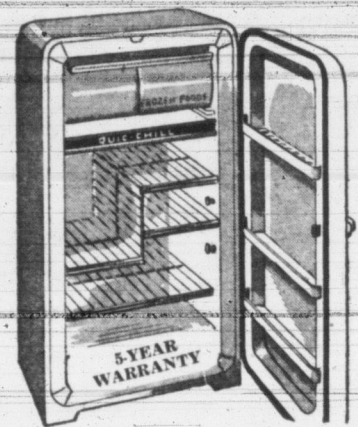
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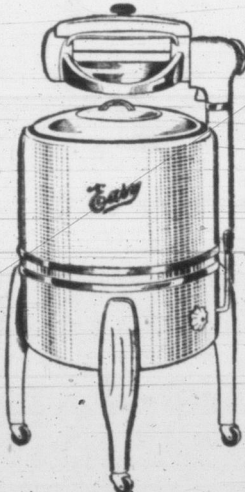


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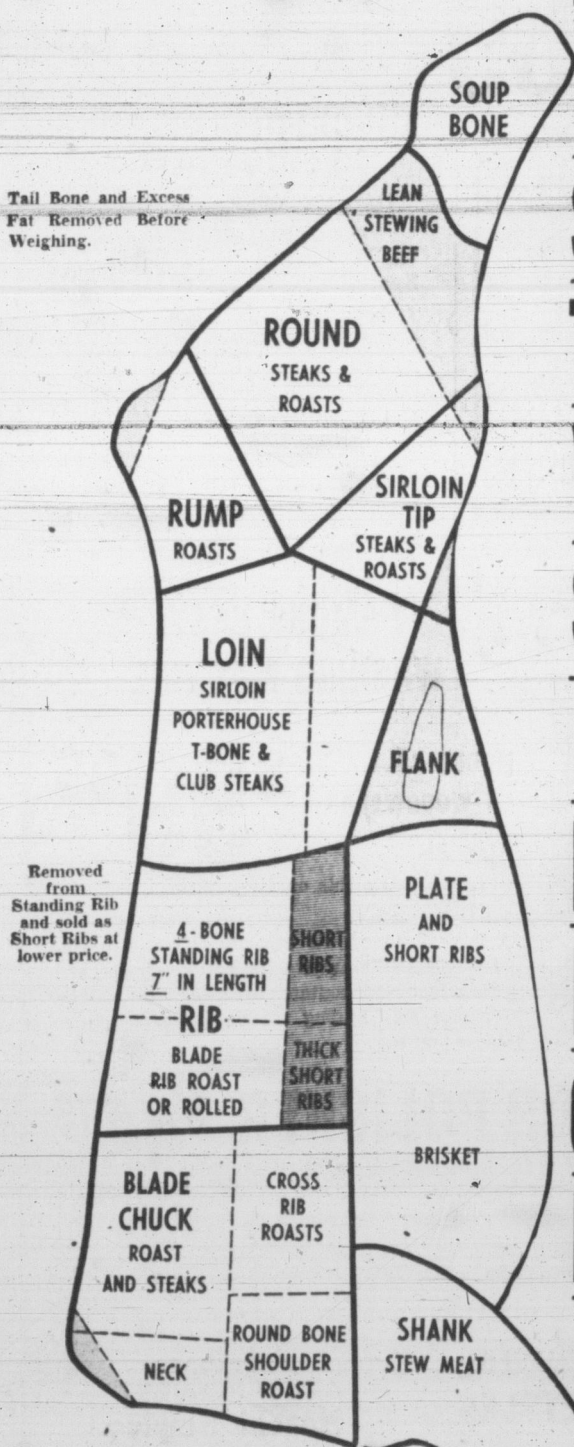
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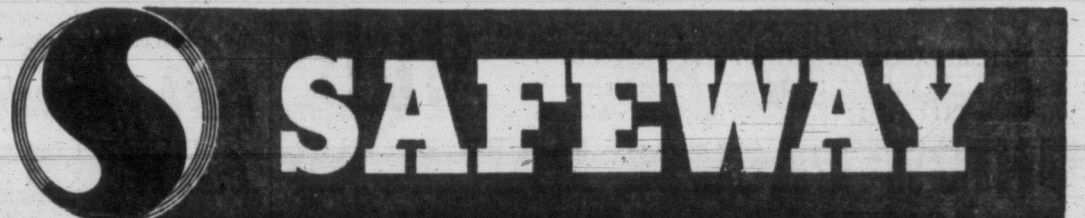
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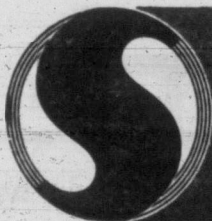
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Payroll Deductions Boost Hospital Fund

More Than \$1,000 Per Month Contributed To Ladysmith Campaign for New Building

LADYSMITH—Payroll deductions alone are now adding more than \$1,000 per month to the trust fund set up for the construction of a new hospital in Ladysmith, the hospital board was informed here Monday.

Reporting for the Ladysmith and District Hospital Foundation, which is conducting the drive, Don McKay told the board that the total of cash and pledges has passed the \$28,000 mark and more than half this amount is now held in cash.

Objective of the drive is \$100,000, one-third of the total estimated cost of the new building.

Mr. McKay told the meeting that canvassers are now back on the job and that every effort will be made to complete the canvass of the city itself this year. About 40 per cent of the residential area of the city remains to be canvassed, he said.

To help focus attention on the state of the present building and the need for a new one, Mrs. G. B. Lytton, president of the board, and members of the publicity committee were authorized to make any arrangements possible for the holding of a Hospital Day next month.

CLEAN-UP PROMISED

A thorough clean-up of the present grounds was also authorized by the meeting when Mr. McKay expressed the view that they are "an absolute disgrace."

Mr. McKay said he did not believe that any major improvement program would be justified when plans are under way for a new building, but he thought an effort should be made to mend the fences, tidy up an accumulation of debris and give the place the appearance that "somebody lives here."

C. H. Ridgway, grounds committee chairman, assured the board that immediate action action would be taken.

Vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. D. B. Quayle from the board last month was filled with the appointment of Mrs. Dorothy Schofield of North Oyster district.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Standing committees for the year were appointed by Mrs. Lytton as follows, with the first named being chairman in each case:

Finance — Mr. McKay, W. Power and Mr. Ridgway.

PIONEERING PRIEST

Father Deagen, a Jesuit, was the first white man to ascend the Asaguenay River to Lake St. John in 1647.

Grounds—Mr. Ridgway, A. F. Glen and Mrs. A. C. Neilhaus.

Labor relations—Ron Bowen, Lanny McKenzie and C. D. Roberts.

Publicity—Mrs. A. Hall, Mr. McKay and T. Davidson.

New building—Mr. Roberts, Mr. Ridgway, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Davidson and Mrs. Scofield.

Mr. McKay was re-appointed representative to the Ladysmith and District Hospital Foundation.



GRADUATED TODAY from St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing, Vancouver, Miss Joyce Penny is the younger daughter of Major S. S. Penny, Victoria and Sidney lawyer, and Mrs. Penny.



Chemainus "Biddy" Boys above are, front row, from left, Lorne Sherlock, Larry Carmichael, Wayne Duncan (mascot), Ricky Carmichael, David Hagg; second row, Bruce Dick, W. Robinson, H. Beaubier, H. Glasswick.

Chemainus Hoopsters Win B.C. 'Biddy' Championships

CHEMAINUS — Chemainus "biddy" boys won the B.C. basketball championship here on the week-end by defeating Shawnigan Lake boys 31-25 in the series final.

Previously Chemainus had qualified for the final by defeating Duncan, Nanaimo and Cowichan. Following the final game, team captain Doug Latta was presented with the Albern

LOCOMOTIVE MONUMENT TO OWN 'DEATH'

PORT ALBERNI — The district's most famous locomotive — the Two Spot that hauled millions of feet of timber — will become a monument to the passing of the railroad era in logging.

MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd. went to considerable expense to put the old "loco" in running order, and H. R. MacMillan will officiate when the company presents it to the city at a ceremony May 24.

Ladysmith Golden Jubilee Souvenir Program Planned

LADYSMITH — A souvenir program illustrated with pictures of Ladysmith taken over the years will be provided by the Chamber of Commerce for the city's 50th anniversary celebration this year.

The Golden Jubilee celebration will take the place of the city's traditional July 1 observance this year and will be organized largely by the local Lions Club, which has conducted the annual event for a number of years.

Tom Bertram, general chairman of the Lions Club jubilee committee, asked the chamber at its regular Monday meeting to provide the souvenir programs, and the chamber agreed.

A special committee of the chamber, appointed some time ago to co-operate with the city and the Lions on the program, will meet this week to make preliminary plans, John Cochrane, committee chairman, announced following the chamber meeting.

Reporting on the annual mills.

NOVEL 49TH PARALLEL SIGNPOSTS IN STORAGE

LADYSMITH—Two landmarks, to motorists, the "49th Parallel" signs at north and south approaches to the city, have been taken down and placed in storage.

Mayor Leonard Ryan told the Chamber of Commerce this week that they will be erected on the new highway through the city as soon as construction has reached a stage where permanent sites can be assured.

Club Repeats 3-Act Farce

SOOKE—For the first time in the history of the district, a repeat performance of a play was staged by popular demand of residents.

Sooke Players presented their three-act farce, "See How They Run," at the community hall under sponsorship of Sooke and Milnes Landing PTA. First presentation was three weeks ago under Sooke Community Association auspices.

Rose Stewart, in the difficult part of Ida, the maid, showed a remarkable improvement, and the whole cast displayed a better grasp of timing.

Other members of the cast were Eileen Conder as Miss Skillon, Tommy Dixon as Lionel Toop, Muriel Westad as Penelope Toop, Capt. P. W. de P. Taylor as the Bishop of Lax, Len Stewart as the intruder.

Jack Goldie as the Rev. Humphrey, Walter Conder as the Sergeant, and Doug Forrester as the American Corporal.

Scenery was by Walter Conder and Bob Acreman. Mrs. Florence Acreman was prompter, and the play was directed by Mr. Forrester.

Port Alberni Groups Plan United Fund Drive

PORT ALBERNI (BUP) — The Port Alberni and District Chamber of Commerce, united with labor, industry and other organizations, will organize a single united charity appeal.

Following a suggestion from the joint labor council, merchants and employees will receive questionnaires in an effort to establish the amount of support that would be given to a united appeal.

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Vancouver Island Viewpoint

From Up-Island Newspaper Editorial Columns

Nanaimo Free Press

Senator Turgeon may be correct in his appraisal of parliamentarians asleep or not asleep, as the situation presents itself at the present time. With all due respect for his viewpoint, one is obliged to differ, however, so far as the situation existed some years ago. As a former member of the National Press Gallery at Ottawa, one recalls that the Senate was supreme, by a decisive margin, in the field of doing or doing otherwise. One occasion, one observed several senators all asleep at the same time. And this was very early in the session, when one felt they should be fairly well rested up and on the alert in their country's service. As for the House of Commons, one can recall only one member of that chamber definitely "asleep at the switch." He was asleep and snoring briskly for good measure. Others appeared on the verge of sleep at times but one just didn't manage to catch them in the precise and incontrovertibly proven act of somnolence. One doesn't believe in convicting unless definitely proven guilty. Evidence should be conclusive, and "within the meaning of the Act."

Cowichan Leader

Can Canada provide railroad leaders, capable of cutting through the mass of governmental regulation by which these vital services are now bound, and give the leaders control of their revenue as they now must assume control of their equally complicated expenses?

If the public thinks this risk too great to take it should realize that railways, like other businesses, are capable of pricing themselves out of the market. It is not likely they would allow such a point to be reached, although many consider that even now the present system of government regulation of rates, without corresponding control of the many labor unions involved among railroad employees, is bringing this point very close. By setting rates the government, in effect, is setting the limits of the unions' requests.

Ladysmith Chronicle

There seems to be growing concern across Canada about the cost of so-called frills in education, but to date there has been no evidence of any public outcry against the cost of frills in government. The reason, of course, is obvious. Taxpayers know how much education costs them personally because they see it on their annual tax bills. It is not difficult to figure out how much a new gymnasium or lunch room, or home economics class will add to those tax bills.

Last year the federal government added 1,000 employees a month to its payroll, pushing that payroll close to a billion dollars, nearly \$65 each for every man, woman and child in Canada. If this is permitted to continue the people of Canada will be hard pressed to find the money for schools of any kind.

Courtenay-Comox Argus

It is quite apparent that many of the rank and file Sacred MLAs don't like the Stevens Report on the liquor laws, but they agreed to put it through because it was so obviously what the people wanted. That is a very commendable attitude but no so praiseworthy in the way they are carrying out the people's mandate.

Mr. Bennett should give the new act a real chance. If it works he and the government will get the credit; if largely because of their attitude towards liberalization of the liquor law, it does not, they will get the blame.

Twin Cities Times

There are now over 50 cadets in our Sea Cadet Corps in the Alberni and through the Navy League these youngsters receive a year-round program of recreation, companionship, inspiration and training. Modern equipment, skilled instruction, and careful planning all contribute their measure to the boys' well-being.

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Quebec Party Contests Unity On Income Tax Issue MP Says

OTTAWA (CP)—The current tax dispute between the federal and Quebec governments was described Tuesday night as a contest between Quebec's Union Nationale government and the unity of Canada.

Roch Pinard, parliamentary assistant to External Affairs Minister Pearson, criticized Premier Duplessis of Quebec for not consulting Ottawa of his intention to impose the province's new 15 per cent income tax.

Mr. Pinard spoke just before the Commons defeated by 121 to 40 a six-point Progressive Conservative motion of non-confidence in the government based on Finance Minister Abbott's budget brought down last April 6.

Liberal and CCF members opposed the motion. It was backed by Progressive Conservatives, Social Credit members and three Quebec Independents: Raoul Poulin, Beaucourt, Paul Gagnon, Chicoutimi, and Fernand Girard, Lapointe.

Opposition Leader Drew was absent for the vote, and Prime Minister St. Laurent announced afterwards that he had abstained from voting for that reason.

WHAT MOTION SAID

The motion, made at the start of the budget debate by J. M. Macdonnell, PC financial critic, said the Commons regrets that the government:

"1. Has failed to reduce taxes which are an excessive burden on the Canadian people and place our producers under a severe disadvantage in meeting competition from abroad;

"2. Has failed to reduce unnecessary expenditure;

"3. Has failed to improve the efficiency of its administration;

"4. Ignores the problem of unemployment;

"5. Has failed to retain and regain markets for our surplus primary products;

PROVINCE READY

The B.C. government was ready to do its part in developing the resources of the westernmost province in partnership with the federal government.

Referring to railways in B.C., he urged the government to help provide a railway line to link the Peace River area with the Pacific Coast. Construction of a 271-mile line from Dawson Creek, B.C., to Prince George, B.C., was beyond the ability of the province to finance.

The province had taken steps to have the Pacific Great Eastern Railway line completed between Vancouver and Squamish. The line from Prince George then would give the Peace River district a coastal outlet, 516 miles shorter than between Dawson Creek and Vancouver via Edmonton.

Advanced First Aid Course Delayed Week

Special advanced instruction in industrial first aid, announced to begin May 3, will not start until May 10. Workmen's Compensation Board officials stated today.

The four-day course for first aid attendants holding certificates above Grade "C" will be held in St. John Ambulance Hall, 715½ View Street.

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"6. Has failed to reach agreement with the provincial governments in regard to a clearly defined reallocation of taxing powers so that the provincial governments and municipal councils may have adequate financial resources to carry out their rapidly-increasing responsibilities."

A CCF non-confidence motion was defeated earlier in the budget debate. It said the government should have provided income tax relief for low-income groups and increased taxes on corporation and individuals with higher incomes.

MAJOR TOPIC
The Quebec income tax issue was a major topic in the budget debate. The budget debate continues on the government motion that the House go into committee to consider the tax change proposals in Mr. Abbott's budget.

Earlier Tuesday in the debate, J. Wilfred Dufresne (PC, Quebec West), and two independents, Mr. Poulin and Mr. Girard, supported Quebec's demand that its new tax be fully deductible from federal tax payments.

Mr. Pinard, who represents Chambly-Rouville constituency, disagreed with Quebec's contention that the province have a prior right in the field of direct taxation. The constitution allowed joint federal and provincial rights in that field.

It was only reasonable for Quebec to negotiate the problem with Ottawa.

Mr. Dufresne, however, said the existing federal-provincial tax agreements are illegal, technically. The federal government was trying to punish Quebec for being the only province to refuse to sign an agreement.

The government should stop considering Quebec "as the illegitimate child of Confederation."

Reference also was made to

the federal-Quebec tax dispute by George McLeod (SC, Okanagan Boundary), who said it is a threat to national unity. The Quebec tax problem was a serious family matter within Confederation. But it must be solved by Ottawa and Quebec and "the rest of us would be well advised to keep out" of the dispute.

He urged Defense Minister Claxton and Finance Minister Abbott to get together and find a solution for members of the armed services posted to Quebec establishments from other provinces. Because they were in Quebec they would be penalized by having to pay a double income tax.

Mr. Dufresne said that in turning down Quebec's request for deduction of the provincial tax, Mr. Abbott ruled, in effect, that Quebec taxpayers "would henceforth pay a double income tax for the love of their province and the safeguard of its autonomy."



MANAGING EDITOR—Margaret Alderson, telegraph editor of the Northern Daily News, Kirkland Lake, Ont., has been appointed managing editor of the paper, becoming the third woman in Canada to hold the position of managing editor. Miss Alderson started her daily newspaper career as a proof-reader on the Galt Evening Reporter in 1946, six months later took over the women's department and later assumed the duties of telegraph editor as well.

'Dud' Bazooka Rockets Prove Too Potent; Soldier Killed, Six Others Hurt by Blasts

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP)—One serviceman was killed, another lost both legs and five other persons were injured seriously in two separate accidents involving dud bazooka rockets at Galena, Alaska, the U.S. Air Force announced Tuesday.

The first accident occurred Saturday when three children entered an old bazooka firing range area. They picked up a dud rocket in the snow and took it back to the village. There, they threw it against stationary objects until it exploded.

All three children received wounds and burns over most of their bodies.

Four Air Force men were sent to the range Monday to post additional warning signs around the abandoned range.

After completing their work, one of the men located another dud rocket in the snow and took it back with him to the work party's vehicle. The three-quarter-ton weapons carrier had just started back to the base when the man

dropped the rocket. It exploded, injuring all four men seriously. A plane flying near the community, which is 275 miles west of Fairbanks, was summoned to take the injured men to the Ladd Hospital but one died en route. Physicians amputated both legs of another victim immediately after arrival at the hospital.



It's an art, really, to make good pie crust. Everything must be done just right, or the final result will be disappointing.

Take the mixing, for instance. If the shortening is cut into the dry ingredients correctly, you'll have a pebbly-textured mixture in the bowl... pieces of shortening of various sizes right down to the tiniest particle, entirely coated in flour. Over-mixing breaks down the shortening too much, and the pastry will turn out close-grained, not so light and flaky as you hoped.

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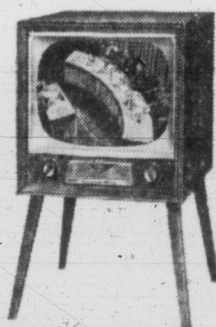
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IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

This was the annual procrastination party of the Inter-City Lacrosse League—the pre-season chowder feed for press and radio and those who give with the answers.

But there weren't many answers. For example: Coach John Cavallin of the Vancouver Pilseners was bemoaning the fact that several of his veterans had taken their last body check; that the rookies hadn't yet measured up to the prescribed standards and that things weren't very rosy in the Pilsener camp.

In the next breath, after a pause for manager Johnny Dale to explain why goalie Harry Preston should be playing for Pils and not Royals, Cavallin shyly intimated, while shedding a tear, that Pils would be in the playoffs.

Coach Ralph Douglas of the New Westminster Royals said he wasn't getting any help from other league clubs, wasn't expecting any, didn't need any, then advised the league commission how they should vote on Preston's requested transfer to the Pils. (Which advice the commission took under advisement apparently).

Douglas, ably abetted by big Rob Lee and even more bumptious Trunk McDonald, was more adroit than Cavallin when he stated simply: "We'll be in the playoffs."

Mickey's Objective Clear

The Nanaimo contingent was ably represented too. Coach Mickey McGuire held the floor, but held his tongue better, when it came his turn to describe Nanaimo's position. Not one name did he utter. Not one. But later in a popular Vancouver retreat he did let slip the phrase that the Native Sons are loaded and the gun is pointed at Victoria.

Oh, but definitely, the Sons are a cinch for the playoffs. So said McGuire.

"Imports, imports," screamed Larry Green of the PNE Indians. "Everyone's talking about imports!" This was Larry's gentle way of introducing the Indians "home-brew" team.

And the information that the tribe had strengthened itself with the addition of a spare goalkeeper aptly described the tenor of the meeting.

"Who," said someone, "needs a spare goalkeeper when you've got Stan Josephs?"

The question was well put, but not as superfluous as Green's retort that the Indians, with Jack Proctor at the helm, would certainly still be around when the playoffs begin.

And so, where does that leave the Shamrocks with four teams already in?

Right on top of the league for the fourth straight season, was the consensus, as manager Ralph Baker and secretary Jack Bacon took a verbal beating from the assembled guests.

And this, admission, too, before even Baker or the absent coach Red McMillan have seen what they've got from the east with the exception of goalie Geordy Johnston.

However, there definitely was an optimistic air to the occasion.

Irish, Sons Look the Best

The Rocks are favored because of their imports. Nanaimo should be a threat all the way for the same reason. Pils have seldom finished worse than one, two, and are usually around near the finish. Indians still have what it takes and a couple of promising rookies to fill in the holes. All of which leaves New Westminster Royals who could be the surprise of the league.

With last year's Canadian junior championship club to draw from, the Royals are on the upswing. At a recent boxla youth rally over 400 youngsters turned up. This tells the New Westminster rebuilding program in the briefest possible fashion and certainly augurs well for the season and the future.

Television may play its part too as the league was given the go-ahead to televise some of the mainland games.

But now, that this potpourri of pretense and perversion, enjoyable as it was, is over, the name-calling starts in earnest.

The first adjectives will be used some time after 8.30 at Memorial Arena tonight.

On the one hand will be the shillelagh swinging maestro, Ralph Baker and volatile Red McMillan.

On the other will be John "Where's my towel" Dale and John "I'm using it" Cavallin.

It's the Shamrocks against the Pilseners all over again.

TORONTO, CALGARY MAY PLAY HERE

City Cricket Season To Open Saturday

Cricket is in the air and the Victoria and District Cricket Association will open its schedule this Saturday at Beacon Hill Park.

Albions and Incogs have the honor of opening the schedule locally at Beacon Hill Park, while in Duncan, Oak Bay will be the guests of the Cowichan Club.

On Sunday, Oak Bay meets Incogs at Windsor Park.

Not only will the season have an inter-city flavor with the annual matches with Vancouver, July 1 here and Sept. 6 in Vancouver, but two inter-provincial matches have also been proposed.

Local officials are hoping to arrange games in Victoria with teams from Toronto and Calgary. If negotiations are successful, Toronto Ramblers will be here for three days in July or August and the Calgary club will visit the city in late August at the conclusion of league play.

Schedule follows:

First-named is home team.
May 1—Albions vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; Cowichan vs. Five Cs, Duncan; May 2—Oak Bay vs. Incogs, Windsor Park; May 3—Five Cs vs. Albions, Beacon Hill; Oak Bay vs. Cowichan, Windsor Park; May 4—Albions vs. Incogs, Duncan; May 5—Oak Bay vs. Five Cs, Windsor Park; May 6—Albions vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; May 7—Five Cs vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; May 8—Oak Bay vs. Incogs, Windsor Park; May 9—Albions vs. Cowichan, Windsor Park; May 10—Albions vs. Incogs, Duncan; May 11—Five Cs vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; May 12—Albions vs. Five Cs, Beacon Hill; Cowichan vs. Oak Bay, Windsor Park; May 13—Albions vs. Incogs, Duncan; May 14—Oak Bay vs. Five Cs, Windsor Park; May 15—Albions vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; May 16—Albions vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; May 17—Five Cs vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; May 18—Oak Bay vs. Incogs, Windsor Park; May 19—Albions vs. Incogs, Duncan; May 20—Albions vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; May 21—Five Cs vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; May 22—Oak Bay vs. Incogs, Windsor Park; May 23—Albions vs. Incogs, Duncan; May 24—Albions vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; May 25—Five Cs vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; May 26—Oak Bay vs. Incogs, Windsor Park; May 27—Albions vs. Incogs, Duncan; May 28—Albions vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; May 29—Five Cs vs. Incogs, Beacon Hill; May 30—Oak Bay vs. Incogs, Windsor Park; May 31—Albions vs. Incogs, Duncan.

Darius Captures Guineas Classic

NEWMARKET, Eng. (UP)—Darius, a three-year-old colt owned by Sir Percy Loraine and ridden by Manny Mercer, today won the two-thousand guineas over one mile at the Newmarket course.

Comtesse de Chambure's Ferriol, piloted by Rae Johnstone, was second, while Poona, owned by the Aga Khan and

ridden by Charles Smirke, gained third place in a photo finish.

Darius won by one length, with five lengths separating the second and third horses.

Nineteen ran in this first of England's five classic races. The winner was a joint third favorite with Queen Elizabeth's Entry, Landau, who finished out of the money.



Drilling Double Starter For Tye WIL Openers

Bob Drilling has been given the honor of pitching in two season openers for the Tyes—one at Vancouver and one here.

The big righthander who spent the winter in the Mexican League and won 14 games for the Tyes last year will toe the hill in the Western International League curtain raiser at Vancouver, Capilano Stadium Thursday night.

Then on Monday night at Athletic Park as the Tyes lift the lid on their home season, Drilling will make his second start.

That's the announced plan of manager Don Pries, who Tuesday night revealed his starting line-up.

Hal Flinn (8.9), the towering righthander, on option from San Francisco Seals, will work Friday's game in Vancouver with Bill Prior (15.16), due to start against Wenatchee at Wenatchee Saturday.

Outfielders will be Joe Joshua in left, Tommy Perez in centre and Daini Clay in right.

Pries is not yet certain which players he will retain of those at camp. However, every effort will be made to place those who do not fit into his present plans.

In Tuesday's final exhibition game against Farmer Construction, the Tyes clubbed out 15 hits for a 17-1 victory.

HODGES WORKS EASILY

Berlyn Hodges blanked Farmers for five innings, struck out four and walked a like number while giving up three hits. Al Smith, a rookie left-hander from Alaska, pitched the final four innings, allowed three hits and one run, struck out one and walked one. The only run came when Jim Harford's pop fly, to centre was lost in the lights by Tommy Kough, enabling Herb Weatherall to score.

THREE DOUBLES

Jackson paced the Tye attack with three doubles; Martin hit a bases-loaded double. Mesner had three for four including a double and Joshua connected for a triple.

Ron Karadimas had three hits for the local amateur club.

Pitching duties were shared by Lowell Hodges, Bernie Anderson and Art Worth.

Tyes had their final drill scheduled today and have been further strengthened by the arrival of pitcher Bob Moon on option from Seattle Rainiers.

SEALS BUY CHANDLER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The San Francisco Seals Tuesday announced the purchase of right-hander Ed Chandler from Los Angeles.

Chandler, 24, is a former minor league pitcher who has pitched for the Seals in 1964 and 1965.

He was acquired from the Los Angeles Angels in a trade with the Seals.

Chandler is expected to make his major league debut for the Seals in 1966.

He is a right-handed pitcher who stands 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds.

He has a record of 1-0 in 10 innings pitched in the minors.

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Chandler is expected to make his major league debut for the Seals in 1966.

He is a right-handed pitcher who stands 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds.

He has a record of 1-0 in 10 innings pitched in the minors.

He is expected to be a valuable addition to the Seals' pitching staff.

He is a former college pitcher who played for the University of California.

Pils Are Coming But Where's Nip?

Rocks Open Boxla Season Here Tonight

By DENNY BOYD

Somewhere between Victoria and Oshawa is a man—a big man who plays lacrosse like old Billy-o.

This big, lacrosse-playing type is Nip O'Hearn and 17 days ago he left Oshawa to join the Victoria Shamrocks in time for tonight's Intercity Lacrosse League opener against Vancouver Pilseners at Memorial Arena.

But since his departure from Oshawa with his wife, his twin two-year-old daughters and a new car, Nip has not been heard from. It is assumed he is near Victoria and fervently hoped he will arrive in time for tonight's game.

Shamrock officials have expected him for the last week. Coach Red McMillan said this morning, "Nip knows he has to be here by Friday to meet the residence rule, but I sure hope he gets here for tonight's game."

LINE-UP REVISED

However, just in case Nip continues to be among the missing by 8.30 tonight, McMillan has revised his original starting line-up. In the absence of O'Hearn, Red plans to move Tommy Druce from the third forward line back to defense where he will pair with Bill Bamford. The other goal-fronting unit guarding goalie Geordy Johnston will be Jackie Thompson and old reliable Len Scott.

The revised third forward string will be a pocket edition, with former Rock Art Green returning to the club with rookies Ed Longpre and Ed Kowalyk.

Al Davies, in his first year of senior lacrosse will hold down the utility spot as Bob Monahan, originally ticketed for the job, is still wrestling with exams at UBC.

This line-up is by no means definite, as there are still Roy Lowe, Jack Blöndi and Jack Sibbald to be heard from. They are also coming here from the east and should be here by the week-end.

FERGIE DUE LATER

In addition, Rock veteran Arnie Ferguson plans to work himself into shape slowly and will rejoin the club at a later date.

The entire Rock organization, coach McMillan included, got a pleasant surprise at Tuesday's practice when Norm Baker showed up after allowing he was through with the game.

Baker, who missed last season because of a serious leg injury suffered two seasons ago, was out and running with the team and will be a welcome addition when he is ready.

TOUGH TEST

Thus it seems, that while the Rocks will be a power-house when all troops are assembled, they could be in for a rough scrap tonight when they take on Johnny Cavallin's Pilseners, the team the Irish beat for the league championship last year in a blood-letting series.

While Pils do still have any imports, they still have the nucleus of last year's big and bruising club—a club that can score plenty of goals. How many goals will be scored against them will depend on rookie goalie Ron Delmonico. He stopped the shots for the Minto Cup champion New Westminster Juniors last season. Defensesmen like Denny Huddleston, Jack Byford, Jim Swanson and Alex McKay will make Delmonico's job a little easier.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Team officials hope to give the opening a salty flavor with the Royal Canadian Navy participating in the pre-game ceremonies.

It is hoped to have the Navy band in attendance and Commodore K. Dyer will be introduced by Shamrock president John Wallace. Commodore Dyer will face off the first ball and will be presented with sticks and balls for his young sons.

TAMPA, Fla.—Boulevard Chicago, 145, France, outpooled Matias Penoy, 145, Spain (10).



Pils, Stay Away From My Door

The above will be the sight facing any Vancouver Pilsener player who attempts to come in close contact with Victoria Shamrocks' classy new goaltender, Geordy Johnston. With Toronto Yorks last season, Johnston will be making his first appearance in Shamrock tack tonight as the Intercity Lacrosse League season gets under way at Memorial Arena at 8.30. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

Little Leaguers Open Play Sunday

Increased by another four-team league, the Little League baseball circuit will open its schedule Sunday at the Little League Park, corner Hillside and Cook.

The American League, comprising Lions, Elks, Kiwanis and Kinsmen is joining the National League, which started Little League ball in Victoria last year.

Sunday's games will see Gyros and North Kiwanis of the National League meeting at 1.30 and American League Lions and Kinsmen meeting at 3.

Schedule follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

May 2, 1.30, Gyro vs. North Kiwanis

May 3, 6.30, Rotary vs. Odd Fellows

May 7, 6.30, Gyro vs. Rotary

May 8, 1.30, Gyro vs. Odd Fellows

May 12, 6.30, Odd Fellows vs. North Kiwanis

May 14, 6.30, Odd Fellows vs. Rotary

May 16, 1.30, Rotary vs. Odd Fellows

May 19, 6.30, North Kiwanis vs. Gyro

May 21, 6.30, Odd Fellows vs. Gyro

May 23, 6.30, North Kiwanis vs. Gyro

May 26, 6.30, Odd Fellows vs. North Kiwanis

May 28, 6.30, Gyro vs. Rotary

May 30, 1.30, North Kiwanis vs. Rotary

June 1, 6.30, Gyro vs. Odd Fellows

June 3, 6.30, Odd Fellows vs. North Kiwanis

June 5, 6.30, Gyro vs. Rotary

June 7, 1.30, Gyro vs. North Kiwanis

June 9, 6.30, Rotary vs. Odd Fellows

June 11, 6.30, North Kiwanis vs. Gyro

June 13, 6.30, Odd Fellows vs. North Kiwanis

June 15, 6.30, Gyro vs. Rotary

June 17, 1.30, North Kiwanis vs. Gyro

June 19, 6.30, Odd Fellows vs. Gyro

June 21, 6.30, North Kiwanis vs. Gyro

June 23, 6.30, Odd Fellows vs. North Kiwanis

June 25, 6.30, Gyro vs. Rotary

June 27, 1.30, North Kiwanis vs. Rotary

June 29, 6.30, Gyro vs. Odd Fellows

June 31, 6.30, Odd Fellows vs. North Kiwanis

July 3, 6.30, Gyro vs. Rotary

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September 2, 6.30, North Kiwanis vs. Gyro

September 4, 6.30, Odd Fellows vs. North Kiwanis

September 6, 6.30, Gyro vs. Rotary

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INDIAN BEAUTY

CALGARY (CP) — Evelyn Eaglespeaker, first Indian girl to compete for the Calgary Stampede queen title, is known among her people as Princess Wapiti. She is the 19-year-old daughter of Chief Eaglespeaker of the Blood Indian tribe near Cardston.

New Farmer-Labor Union Body Opens First Session Today

WINNIPEG (BUP) — Prairie farmers and trade unionists met today across a felt-topped table as the newly-formed Canadian Farmer-Labor Economic Council opened its first session.

The council, composed of the Prairie Farmer Unions and Canada's major Labor groups, was to discuss "mutual aims" today. Thursday the council will meet the heads of the Canadian Wheat Board to "review the wheat situation and

St. Luke's Players Draw Small Crowd But Big Laughs

By TONY DICKASON

There were disappointingly few people, about 50, at the first performance of "Here We Come Gathering," Tuesday night, by St. Luke's Players, but the laughter did justice to an audience three times the size.

The play deals with a bevy of quite positive personalities who manage to get themselves marooned in an English country cottage, sans food, sans fire and sans freedom. They work their way thoroughly through each others hair.

Anne Kellaway (Paddy Stewart) performs competently as the recently acquired wife of Philip Kellaway (Gil Bunch) who, he would have his wife believe, is a playwright and a profound one at that. They have just arrived at the cottage purchased for the pair by the playwright's mother Harriet (Constance Ellis), the practical type which stands up well in a blitz.

MIXED-UP CREW

Unfortunately, she also arrives with her flower-puttering clergyman husband in tow. Rev. James Kellaway is played by Charles Gibson.

Then from sundry sources enter a legitimate playwright Gray Meredith (Anthony Nicholson), a delightful lorry driver with an accent as thick as English pudding, George Hawkins (Alec Hutchins), his "coo-coo" sweetheart Shirley Cameron (May Brooker), a horrible pig-tailed girl of the "progressive" variety, Evadne Potter (Margaret Martin) and a stumble-bum from the cellar, Luke Butterworth (Hudson Jones).

Also included in the pageantry is a defunct duck, played with restraint. (Courtesy Sidney Duck Farm.)

The play is in the Noel Coward tradition of vocal banter and hits off at a high humor level through its two-hour duration. However, there is too much of the "old man... damn it all... for God's sake..." school of stage presentation, though, as a comedy, perhaps this could



MARGARET MARTIN

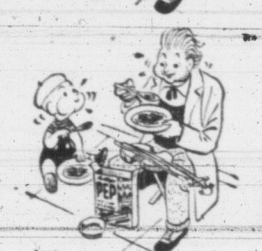
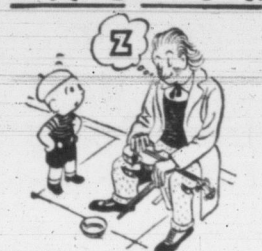
be considered part of the farcical goings-on.

The leading man, Gil Bunch, makes his first stage appearance in Canada in this play. He comes from England where he played professionally. The cast is also augmented by the not inconsiderable talents of Margaret Martin, B.C.'s dominion drama winner.

All in all the players are much better than can usually be expected in amateur theatricals, much better.

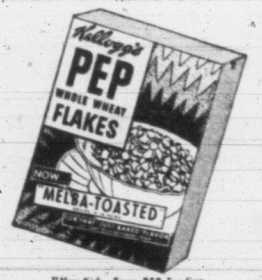
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The firm, which has operated from Victoria since 1904, has offices on Wharf Street.

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The change-over will involve considerable reorganization, officials said, and personnel will have to move to the mainland.

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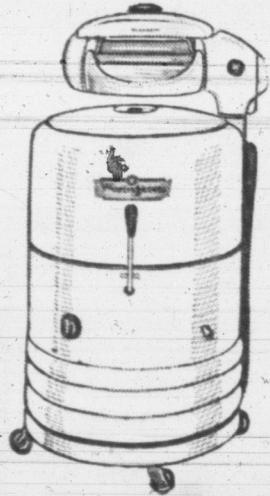
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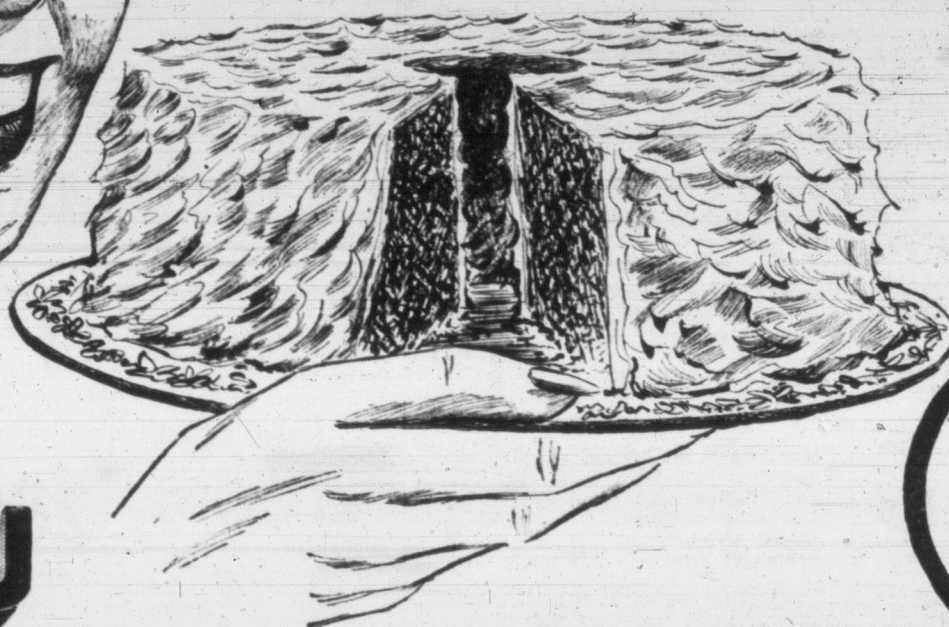
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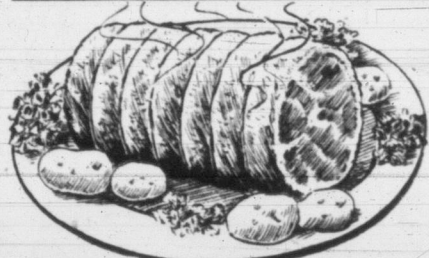
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diameter. ANNIVERSARY **29¢**

Special, each

BAY China, Main

150 white crepe slips! . . . tailored

and lace trimmed styles,

straight cut for slim com-

fort. Sizes 32 to 40. **99¢**

Special ANNIVERSARY

price, each

BAY Lingerie, Fashion Floor, 2nd

Reg. 2.95 to 3.95 nylon petticoats . . .

nylon net, nylon-tissue

and crepe half slips. Small,

medium, large. **1.99**

Special ANNIVERSARY

price, each

BAY Lingerie, Fashion Floor, 2nd

Teeners' 100% wool blazers! . . .

greatly reduced! Classic

style in navy and red . . .

sizes 12 to 18 in the group.

Special **6.99**

ANNIVERSARY price, each

BAY Soda Set Shop, Fashion Floor, 2nd

Kiddies' pedal pushers to clear!

Sturdy quality denim in

short-leg style with elastic

back-waist. Stripes, 3-7. **84¢**

Special ANNIVERSARY

price, pair

BAY Children's Wear, Fashion Floor, 2nd

Reg. 7.25 irons . . . plated shafts andheads. Special ANNIVERSARY **3.99**

price, each

BAY Ironing, Fashion Floor, 2nd

Reg. 9.95, 13.95 woods, hardwood withplated shafts. Special **5.99**

ANNIVERSARY price, each

BAY Sporting Goods, 3rd

High compression balls, Special ANNIVERSARY price, each 43¢

BAY Sporting Goods, 3rd

Mats to protect car floors! . . .

To catch dust, dirt, water.

Made of sturdy black rub-

ber in diamond design. **69¢**

Special ANNIVERSARY price, each

BAY China, Main

Towel ensemble. . . Regular 1.33 set,

that includes multi-color stripe 20"x38"

bath towel, 16"x32" guest

towel and 1 wash cloth. **95¢**

Special ANNIVERSARY

price, set

BAY Bath Towels, Main Floor

Sale! Exhaust extension . . . Fit most

makes of cars! Covered in

gleaming chrome plate. **\$1**

ANNIVERSARY Special

price, each

Baby's own AUTO SEAT! . . . Com-

fortable, SAFE. Quality

duck on steel frame . . .

Special ANNIVERSARY **1.66**

price, each

Plastic bug deflector to keep your

windshield insect-free dur-

ing the season ahead. Has

chrome attachments. Each **37¢**

Special ANNIVERSARY

price, each

BAY Auto Accessories, 3rd

Light bulbs at HALF price! . . .

100 only, 40-watt bulbs, reg.

20¢ each, offered to thrifty

shoppers at less than 1/2

price! Special **9¢**

ANNIVERSARY price, ea.

BAY Lamps, 4th

50 only! . . . acetate panels! . . .

Easy to wash, need little

ironing, do wonders for

your windows. 42"x81" size.

Special ANNIVERSARY **97¢**

price, each

BAY Curtains, 4th

Chrome chairs to clear! . . . Gleaming,

comfortable kitchen chairs with easy-to-

clean plastic seats and

backs. 4 only per customer.

Special ANNIVERSARY **3.95**

price, each

BAY Kitchen Furniture, 4th

Sale! Ozite carpet felt . . . that

protects your carpet, offers

greater comfort underfoot.

6'x9', 8'x12', 12'x15'.

Special ANNIVERSARY **6.95**

price, each

BAY Floor Coverings, 4th

11 A.M. to 12 EXCITING 1-HOUR SPECIALS... THURSDAY ONLY!**Look! First quality nylons! . . .**

Practical service weight

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Size 11 nylons to clear! . . .

All first quality by well-

known manufacturer. Blue-

grey shade. **79¢**

Special ANNIVERSARY

price, pair

BAY Hosiery, Main

Men's striped shirts, 1/2 price

Reg. 3.95 woven broadcloth

shirts with fused collar at-

tached. Smart stripes, 15

to 17. Special ANNIVERSARY **1.95**

price, each

BAY Men's Furnishings, Main

Imported Kestrel toffee! . . .

Specially purchased for this

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it lasts! . . . Special ANNIVERSARY **34¢**

price, lb.

BAY Candies, Main

Save \$7 on golf jackets! . . .

Men's regular 14.95 weatherproof poplin

jackets. Waist length with

zipper front, zipper pocket,

self collar. Beige. 36-44. **7.95**

Special ANNIVERSARY

price, each

BAY Men's Clothing, Main

Reg. \$3 floral groups . . . imported

from England. Fine bone

china, hand decorated . . .

2 1/2" tall. Ideal gifts. **1.69**

Special ANNIVERSARY

price, each

BAY China, Main

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Reg. \$1 bonbon dishes . . . silver-

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tractive styles and sizes for

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price, each

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BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

Sale! Children's overalls . . .

Cotton gabardines and some denims in

regular and boxer styles.</

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Women Telephone Chiefs Honored at BCT Switch-Over

Women whose responsibility it was to make the old switchboard system work effectively were honored this morning at a ceremony in the Empress Hotel, marking conversion to automatic dial systems in Albion, Belmont and Colquitz districts. They were presented with corsages. Left to right: Reeve A. C. Wurtele, of Esquimalt; Mrs. Annie Bartlett, chief operator for Belmont; Miss Hannah Barr, chief

operator for Colquitz; Reeve Joseph Casey, of Saanich; Miss Emily Warburton, district traffic chief; Percy George, chairman of Public Utility Commission; Miss Alexina Williamson, chief operator for Albion; Miss E. R. Walker, district traffic superintendent, and Mayor Claude L. Harrison. (Times photo.)

Coalyard Death Ruled Accident

Inquest Told Brentwood Man Erred in Machine Operation

Wilfred Henry, 37, of Brentwood, caused his own death by reaching across a coal loader into the path of a chain that broke and flailed him over and over, a coroner's jury heard today.

After hearing from Fred Beechcroft, that the accident would not have happened if Henry had stayed on the right side of the loader to make a throttle adjustment, the jury handed in a verdict of accidental death.

The jury was out three minutes.

Henry died Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital from injuries received when the chain "clubbed" him about the head. He was working on the coal loader at the CNR coal yards, at Johnson Street Extension.

Mr. Beechcroft, of Walter Walker and Sons, said Henry "apparently reached past the chain to adjust the throttle from the left side."

HEAVY CHAIN

Henry was on the ground, tending the machine. The chain snapped from its sprocket, knocked him to the ground, and the heavy iron links slapped his body each time around.

Lawrence Larson, 529 Springfield, was in the truck being loaded. He said he "heard a sound, and then saw the chain was loose."

"Henry was on the ground and the chain was hitting him like a club," he said. Larson said he was blocked by the machine and the spinning chain, but managed to jump over it and shut the motor off.

GOOD CONDITION

Testimony was given during the inquest that the loader was in good condition, and was not known to have had chain trouble previously.

Henry, the father of three children, regained consciousness only for a few minutes before he died, 12 days after the accident.

Woman Fined \$65 After Slam-Bang Crash on Gorge

A woman driver whose car collided with three parked autos in a slam-bang Gorge Road accident April 14, paid a total of \$65 in city police court today.

Clara Palmer, now resident in Vancouver, told police at the time of the accident, "I had been talking to my friend," court was told.

Defense counsel George Gregory said the accident had been caused by an oncoming car which cut too close to the accused and caused her to strike the first car, then lose control.

Police set total damages at \$470 and laid charges of careless driving and no driver's license when the woman was found to have been using an Alberta license. The first charge cost \$35, the second \$30. She pleaded guilty to both.

Ex-Premier John Hart Again Hospital Patient

Former B.C. premier John Hart has been in St. Joseph's Hospital the past week receiving further treatment for an illness that required an extended hospital stay earlier this year. Hospital authorities today reported his condition as "good."

WET or DRY?

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these reported turnout as "very quiet," "quiet," "not very busy," and "fairly busy."

A spokesman for the citizens' association said his group had scrutineers at each of the polling places. A Common-Sense committeeman said his group did not have scrutineers.

Victoria last voted on the liquor question in the general election of June, 1952. The question then was a straight "do you favor sale of liquor by the glass?" The result was 13,458 "yes" and 10,936 "no." Previous to that, Victorians voted on a straight beer-parlor question: 11,093 against and 8,599 in favor.

In today's vote, four questions are to be decided. Citizens are asked if they approve public houses; sale of beer, ale, stout and wine with meals in restaurants; cabarets (clubs), and cocktail bars.

The liquor act provides that each question will be considered separately and that each type of outlet will only be approved if 55 per cent or more of the voters give assent.

NEW CD ALARM TEST SET THURSDAY AT 11

Experiments on a siren signal to alert the public of a possible enemy air attack will be conducted at the Douglas-Superior area siren post Thursday at 11 a.m.

While previously no public warning by siren was allowed to tell citizens the enemy had been sighted and to prepare for a possible attack, L. G. Hatcher, local civil defense chief, has now been given B.C. government authority to decide an alarm signal.

Exact nature of the first signal will not be determined until after the experiment, but it likely will be a series of short blasts, officials say.

If successful, it will be sounded again at 7 p.m., June 14, when Victoria's biggest civil defense program will be put into action.

The June exercise will feature the evacuation of four downtown blocks, supervised by more than 300 CD volunteers.

400-Lb. Theft Costs Trio Month in Jail

Three city men today were sentenced to one month in jail each, for theft of a 400-pound boat propeller.

John L. Alexander, 799 Lampson; John Schoor and Roy L. Slack, both of 2631 Blanshard, had all pleaded guilty last Friday before Magistrate H. C. Hall and were remanded to today for probation reports.

"It was a deliberate scheme. Each of you knew what you were doing and knew the consequences," said Magistrate Hall. He noted that two of the accused had family obligations with respect to children. Because of that and the fact that the theft was a first offense, the magistrate said the sentence would be light.

SOLD FOR \$34

The propeller had been taken from a local machine shop where it was stored for the Brentwood ferry. It had been removed by car to Smith Bros. foundry and sold as scrap bronze for \$34.68. Police said, when new, the propeller was valued at \$800.

Alexander was also charged with failing to state correctly his name and address when stopped by police and with driving while his license was under suspension.

He was fined \$30 or 10 days on each charge, the time to be concurrent with the earlier one-month sentence.

ASK The TIMES

Q—I have had an argument with a lady in Victoria as to the exact date of the heavy snowfall in this city in 1916. My recollection is that snow fell to quite a depth on Feb. 2. I have heard it said it was Feb. 3, but this woman would not be convinced it was in February. She said emphatically it occurred in March, 1916, and that she remembers it quite clearly. So do I. Will you clarify this question for us?—M.H.

A—The "Great Snow" started on Feb. 1 and continued on Feb. 2, 1916. The Times, on the latter date, carried a number of items on the snowfall and the tie-up of the streetcar system and business in general. One of these said in part: "Today Victoria is interred beneath nearly five feet of snow. Between yesterday noon and 5 o'clock this morning there fell 14 additional inches in the city." At some points the strong wind piled drifts higher than a man's head.

Answers wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve problems.

WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER? STUMPS 15 OUT OF 20

What's your new telephone number? Of 20 people approached today in downtown offices and stores, and on the street, only five had the answer. Seven gave their old number and seven others looked at their telephones first to check the number on the dial. The 20th said he didn't know.

All were former Beacon, Empire and Garden subscribers whose numbers in most cases remain the same except for the prefix. Instead of B. E. and G. it's now 2, 3 and 4.

Meanwhile B.C. Telephone Co. strongly urges in advertisements: "Consult your new phone book before calling."

Of the five who today correctly quoted their new five-digit number, three acknowledged they had to stop and think before replying.

But one woman not only gave her own number, in rapid fire, she also quoted those of her husband's business, her sister, brother, and a close friend.

Even the B.C. Telephone Company has its difficulties. One Victoria long-distance operator was caught off-base. She referred to a number by the prefix Garden.

It probably will take people several weeks to become used to the five-digit system, but subscribers in the old Albion, Colquitz and Belmont areas are happy with the change.

"No more cranking," was the way one man expressed his opinion.

MONTE ROBERTS ON VACATION

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Rev. E. J. Springett of Toronto, dominion commissioner of the British-Israel World Federation (Canada), will give two public addresses in the Crystal Garden Sunday and Monday at 3 p.m.

Rev. Springett is expected to arrive here Friday afternoon and will be registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Two city women were treated for shock and bruises at St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday night following a two-car collision at Johnson and Vancouver Streets.

A car driven by Frederick R. Clark, 1765 Haultain, crashed with one driven by Helena Susan Spencer, 2530 Windsor, at about 6 p.m.

Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Daisy Buckett, 1026 Mears, were both rushed to the hospital but were released after treatment.

Four lost kiddies all at once were too much for a city department store Tuesday. The management called in police. Delivered to their respective homes were Bobby Grey, four, 1803 Chambers; June, Thomas, six, 1137 North Park; Jimmy

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. HUNTER

It's a long time since we had one of those amusing little teasers, where you have to make up expressions using certain figures together with simple mathematical signs. This time we have four teasers; using all four of these, and the necessary signs, you are asked to form an expression for each of the numbers from one through 20. For example, you could show 27 as (3-3-3), but you don't have to go beyond 20 unless you just feel you can't stop at that point. Owing to limitations of space it will be impossible to publish "answers" in this case, but letters from readers will be answered of course.

Tuesday's Answer: Garry bought six ounces of candies.

\$2 MILLION SWITCH TAKES 3 MINUTES

New Dial Hum in 3,783 Phones Ends Tolls, 'Number Please' Here

The hum of the dial tone today replaced the "number please" voice in 3,783 stores, offices and residences in what used to be the Albion, Belmont and Colquitz telephone districts.

At 7:58 a.m., the old switchboard systems in the three areas went out of commission and by 8:01 a.m. new, automatic dial equipment was at work.

The changeover puts the three outlying districts into the Victoria "free-calling" system.

Telephone calls can now be made from Rocky Point to Cordova Bay, a distance of about 18 miles, simply by dialing and without toll charge.

The changeover brought into effect a whole new series of telephone numbers. Beacon, Empire and Garden prefixes have been eliminated and replaced by the numbers, 2, 3 and 4. Albion, Belmont and Colquitz telephones are changed to numbers beginning with the numbers, 7, 8 and 9.

BREAKFAST CEREMONY

B.C. Telephone Company marked the occasion by playing host to 140 civic and business leaders at a breakfast ceremony in the Empress Hotel ballroom. From there, Provincial Secretary Wesley D. Black gave the signal which marked the beginning of the switch. "Pull-heat coils."

That order, relayed to the old telephone exchange of Albion, Belmont and Colquitz, put the old switchboards out of action.

Next order: "Cut tie boards and cut beaded jumpers" eliminated large party-line setups and reduced the maximum number on each party line to four.

Automatic equipment swung into action—next—when the order went out: "Pull block

ONLY 3 MINUTES

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2nd Dog Shot In Colwood Crackdown

A second dog was shot in Colwood-Langford area overnight when it was found prowling near rabbit hutches where 16 rabbits have been slaughtered recently, in night raids.

Tuesday, RCMP officers destroyed a mongrel when it was caught in the act of killing four rabbits in hutches owned by A. H. Pullinger.

The dog killed today was brought down by Harry Sanders, Leigh Road, who has been maintaining an armed all-night guard on his breeding farm.

OWNERS SOUGHT

Police are checking ownership of the two dogs and have promised prosecution under the Sheep Protection Act.

Sanders told police that in order to get at his animals the dogs had torn their way through double-wire screening.

Colwood RCMP are continuing a crack-down against marauding dogs which have killed 18 sheep and numerous rabbits, several prize species among them, in the last two weeks.

Several dog owners who failed to take out licenses will appear in Colwood court Saturday, it was learned today.

Kenneth Cameron, Langford, was first to be fined. He paid \$5 and \$3 costs Tuesday.

Many Victoria dog owners who have so far failed to renew dog licenses may face prosecution also, T. G. Harris, city license collector, said Tuesday.

Fee for a male or spayed female is \$4, for a female \$7. Penalty for failure to have a license is usually \$25 and court costs.

tools." The entire operation took only three minutes.

The voice of Fred Noonan, a telephone company representative, broadcasting proceedings from one of the new automatic exchange buildings, announced: "It works."

Robert Smyth, Victoria district plant manager, masterminded the changeover, assisted by E. C. Wintemute.

Miss E. R. Walker, district traffic superintendent, looked after the traffic arrangements, assisted by Miss Emily Warburton, district traffic chief.

One of Miss Warburton's duties was to make a last-minute check to determine if there were any emergency calls in progress at the time of the switch. Provision had been made for delaying the changeover if there had been. There were none.

Traffic immediately prior to 8 o'clock was unusually light. Most users were conscious of the changeover and probably were waiting for the new system to go into operation.

PERSONAL TESTS

Immediately afterward, however, the new equipment was taxed with heavy loads as outlying residents conducted personal tests of the new equipment, by calling friends within the city for the first time toll-free.

W. S. Pipes, vice-president and general manager of B.C. Telephone, told the Empress Hotel gathering this morning the \$2,000,000 switchover for the Albion, Belmont and Colquitz circuits originally had been planned for 1950, when Victoria converted to dial phones.

Delay resulted first because of the depression, then by the

City Soldiers Home Friday from Korea

1,100 Canadians on Seattle-Bound Ship Include 3 Victorians, 1 From Duncan

Three Victoria soldiers and another from Duncan are on a troopship from Korea bringing home 1,100 Canadian veterans of a year's service in the Far East.

The U.S. troopship, Marine Serpent is due to dock in Seattle Friday.

The Victorians are: Pte. B. J. George, 1441 Craigflower Road, of the RCIC, 25th Brigade HQ.

Pte. A. I. Collins, 1629 Camosun Street, of the 4th Field Ambulance, RCAMC.

L-Cpl. C. N. R. Taylor, 619 Wilson Street, of 5 Transport Company, RCASC.

The other Islander is Pte. H. C. Mayea, RCASC, 25th Brigade HQ.

MOSTLY "VAN DOOS"

Majority of the draft consists of members of the 3rd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment ("Van Doos"), commanded by Lieut.

Col. J. L. G. Poulin, Quebec City.

British Columbia men will travel on special buses to a transit camp at Jericho Beach, Vancouver, where they will be paid and given transportation warrants to their homes. Majority will have 60-day leaves before reporting back to their units.

Homecoming of the 3rd Van Doos marks the end of the 22nd's rotation in the Far East theatre. All three battalions of the famous French-Canadian regiment have served 12-month tours in the zone and all have suffered casualties. The 3rd was relieved by the 4th Battalion, Regiment of Canadian Guards.

THE LOCAL SCENE

By STAN DAVISON



TODAY'S GARDEN HINT

By HILDA BEASTALL

Well Kept Garden Tools Needed

Monte Roberts is fortunate in having his Judy Boots to pinch hit for him on occasion.

The boss in our house is so deeply engrossed in the income tax return when we quit the outside work at dusk, that I can't even mention Garden Hints.

Unknown to him I have chosen tools as my pinch-hit subject for today. Garden tools are only useful and useable when kept sharp and clean. A spade or shovel caked with mud is heavy to carry and impossible to drive into any kind of soil. We use an old putty knife for scraping the spade and the digging fork.

Frequently, these tools are taken to

the work shop to receive a sharpening on the grindstone. And an oil rag is rubbed over the metal parts before the tools are hung up each night, especially in cold, wet weather, believe it or not!

The various attachments for the planet junior cultivator are quite often scrubbed in a tub of water, and when dry, they also get a wipe over with an oily rag. Small hand tools, trowels and transplanting tools all get a dunking in the tub when they become coated with soil.

The only objection I have to this ritual is that oil and garden soil are about the worst combination I can imagine to get into the hands, but I really do appreciate the usefulness of well kept garden tools.

Cancer Control in Our Time

Researcher hopes for control of cancer in Canadian biochemist predicts the "not too distant future." Addressing a meeting of the South Saskatchewan section of the Chemical Institute of Canada, he said "it is only a question of time now before we find just the right material to achieve control."

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'Fighting Seventh' Comrades Re-Gather

Two of the old soldiers of the famous "Fighting Seventh" Battalion (CEF) of this area who were among the youngest Canadians to see action on the muddy, bloody battlefields of France in the first World War are remarkable contrasts today.

Among the ever-dwindling survivors of the battle-riddled battalion at the reunion banquet here was towering Gil Seymore of Courtenay-Royston and bulky Jim McVie, Victoria.

Big Gil stands six feet, eight inches in his stocking feet and goes about 250 pounds. He's been in logging (Seymore Logging Co.) for 40 years. Jim, of the well-known local McVies, has a fair height to him, but

Capt. Ormiston Dead at 97; Skipper 70 Years

Capt. Joseph H. Ormiston, who went to sea at the age of 14 and received his master's parchment 70 years ago, died at his 1116 Collinson Street home Monday, aged 97.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Chaplin's Funeral Chapel, Rev. C. B. Smith officiating. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

The 10th son of one of Canada's pioneer mariner families, Capt. Ormiston, as a young man, became a master mariner in fore and aft-rigged vessels his father, Capt. John Ormiston, operated off the coast of Nova Scotia.

Capt. Ormiston was born in Gabarous, Cape Breton Island, and retired to Victoria with his wife and family in 1916.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Marion Ormiston, at home; a son, Capt. Hubert Ormiston, of Bremerton, Wash.; grandsons and great-grandchildren; three nephews, Lloyd, Shirley and Arthur Cann of Victoria, and a niece, Miss Marion Cann, Victoria.

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SCROUNGE'S CHICKEN

Seymore has a lot of bulk to fill. He must have had windings with the girls of the kitchen staff at the Strathcona Hotel. After he had finished his meal, he waltzed into the kitchen to return contentedly munching on a half chicken.

It was a jovial crowd, all happy once again to shake the hands of comrades they joined in battle almost two decades ago. A good example of the splendid comradeship that reigns in the ranks of the old sweaties was Harry Bryant, 66, of Alberni.

"I hate ever to miss a reunion. Every year at this time I pack my bag and head for Victoria," said the likeable veteran, who served three and one-half years as a prisoner-of-war.

Among other up-Island members attending were fun-loving, red-headed Kelly Gill, Alberni, and J. G. Pinson, Westholme, near Duncan.

Others at the banquet and sing-song were: L. Rodger, E. Morill, W. A. Grant, Chen, J. Morgan (Vancouver), J. M. Stamford, J. Davey (secretary), D. G. Holmes, Fred Dawson (vice-president), W. C. Matthews, William Burton, M. R. C. Worlock, J. C. Cliver, R. L. Hamilton, P. M. Chaswell, Frank Blake, Thomas Dempster (president), Forrest L. Shaw (director), Henry P. Jarvis (director), Robert Knight (director), W. C. Hudson, Eric A. Henderson (director).

Latest RCAP recruits secured by Island recruiting division are: David Trevor Bolton, 311 St. Lawrence; David Lloyd Brown, Campbell River; Bertha Nancy Blake, 1007 Borden Avenue; Eileen, Ronald David Kinghorn, 2452 Trinity Street, Vancouver; Robert Victor Fullerton, 2506 Scott; Walter Howard Forrest, 1405 Bromley; Dorothy Rose Wan Lee, 1418 1/2 Government; Hector Edward Benton, Nanaimo; Mel Ellis Thomas, 1888 Haultain, and Glenn Medford Forster, 767 Audley.

Shirley May Only in Marriage Swim Now

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP)—Shirley May France, 22, who as a high school girl twice failed to swim the English Channel, settled down today to be "just a housewife." The pretty blonde who made vain attempts to cross the channel in 1949 and 1950 was married Tuesday to Douglas Smith, 23, also of Fall River, and Shirley May said "I don't want to do any more swimming."



CENTRAL FIGURE in the dispute between the U.S. army and Senator Joseph McCarthy, Pvt. D. David Schine arrives in Washington to testify before the Senate investigating subcommittee. Hotly disputed issue Tuesday was whether a photograph showing Schine and U.S. army secretary Robert T. Stevens together had been doctored before being submitted by McCarthy's aides as evidence.

TRAINER TO CARRY GUN

Tiger Claws Arm Off Circus Attendant

NEW YORK (UPI)—A sharp-fing Bengal tiger pincioned a circus attendant against the bars of a cage Tuesday and bit and clawed him for more than three minutes until other attendants rescued him.

Surgeons were forced to amputate the arm of the attendant, Charles Hicks, 28, of Kirkville, Mo., who had joined the Ringling Bros. Circus only nine days ago.

Hicks is the third man to have been mauled by the 700-pound Royal Bengal, chief trainer Trevor Bale said. "He took an arm off a man last year."

The seven-foot, striped terror, whose name is Schai-pun, is the largest circus tiger in America. Bale said. He is one of eight big cats that perform in the circus' centre arena.

Bale said he "worked" Schai-pun Tuesday afternoon and would put him through his paces in the evening performance despite his attack on Hicks.

"He was still licking the man's blood off the bars when I got there," the trainer said. "He made a pass at me when I got in the cage, but I think I

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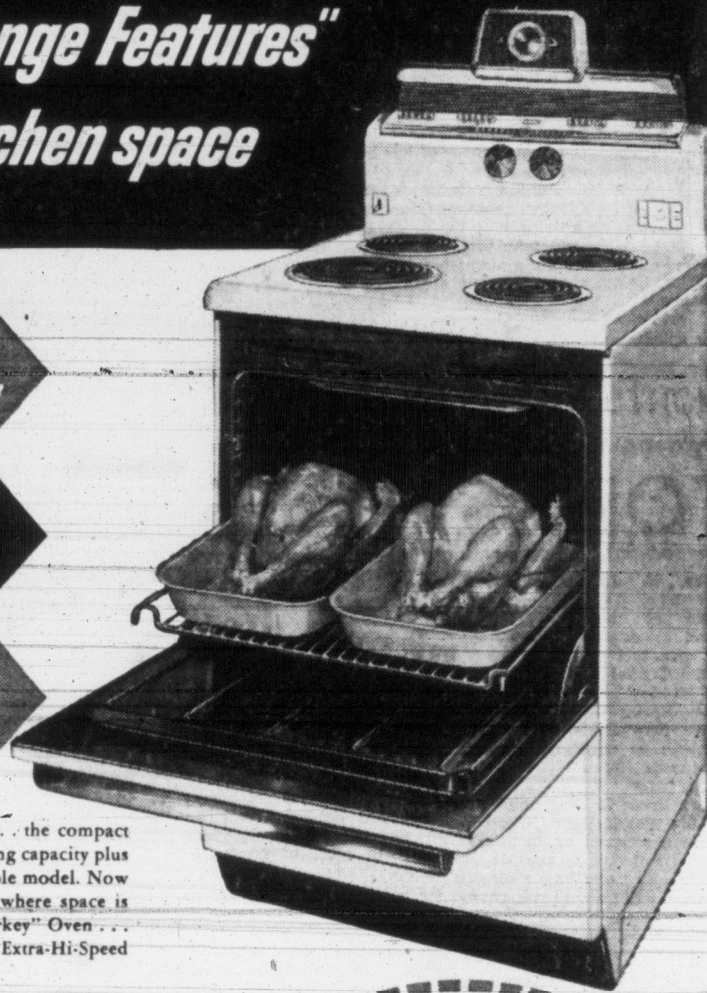
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By PENNY SAVER

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Many young probationers will receive their caps this week, and enter into their junior term as student nurses. The capping ceremony is quite a day for them and that's why you might be interested in this next item, should you have a friend who is about to be capped—Greeting cards with the words, "Congratulations Now That You've Received Your Cap" are available for 35 cents. Why not send one? A picture of a capped nurse holding a candle as your friend will do in the ceremony makes this card most appropriate.

House Guests Arrive

Mrs. William Linn, New Westminster, arrived today to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivings, 2967 Henderson Road, and her daughter, Miss Peggy Linn, a student at Royal Jubilee Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Linn will accompany her mother when she returns to the mainland on Sunday. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivings is their daughter, Miss Jacqueline Ivings, who flew from Toronto yesterday for a two-month holiday. She will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of her sister, Miss Beverly Ivings, to Mr. John Johnson, which takes place May 15.

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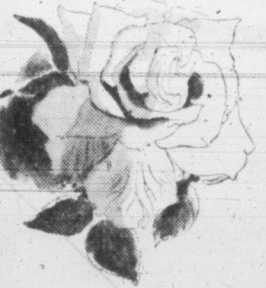
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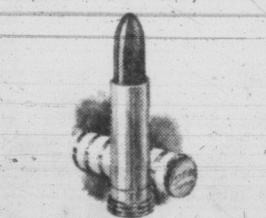
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CAKE

One cup sifted flour, 1½ tea-spoons baking powder, ¼ tea-spoon salt, 2 eggs, separated, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup hot water, ½ cup all-bran, 1 tea-spoon vanilla.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Beat egg yolks well; blend in sugar a little at a time. Add hot water slowly, beating well; stir in all-bran and vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix well. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry; fold into batter. Spread evenly over rhubarb, prepared as above. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes. Remove from oven; let stand a few minutes; turn upside down. Let stand a few minutes longer before removing pan. Cut into serving pieces and serve warm or cold with whipped cream if desired. Yield: 9 servings.

Bringing Up Baby

Hints Collected by Mrs. Dan Gerber (Mother of 5)

One of the nicest things about babies is that it really doesn't cost a lot to amuse them. A couple of gaily-colored balloons, tied to crib or playpen, will keep a wee one quietly enchanted with colorful movement. The spinning beauty of a pinwheel, attached to the foot of baby's carriage, is fascinating. Spools, strung on a shoe string, make a happy clacking toy. And sets of plastic measuring spoons can really be a joy.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Young Cousins Receive Names

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I know you've done a good job and that your scales tomorrow will tell you the effort was worth it.

Tomorrow you will have com-

pleted the nine days and will have lost from 5 to 10 pounds. Don't let them creep up on you again. You can treat yourself to a little more food but, as I already have told you, add only a few more calories until you find the amount that will keep your weight steady—not add to it.

Here are the menus for tomorrow.

MENUS FOR THURSDAY
Breakfast
One poached egg
One thin slice whole wheat toast
One cup coffee
Luncheon
Salad made of shredded lettuce and one medium tomato (Lemon for dressing)
Two tablespoons cottage cheese
One glass skimmed milk
One-half grapefruit
Dinner
Broiled liver
One portion spinach
One portion beets
One glass skimmed milk
One orange

Shower for Miss Gladson

Mrs. P. Adams, 30 South Turner Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower last evening to honor bride-elect Miss Joan Gladson. Corsages of carnations were presented to the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. S. G. Gladson, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. E. Klat. Those invited were Mrs. Wanda Robertson, Mrs. Kay Wilson, Mrs. Gladys Hodson, Mrs. Betty Takvor, Mrs. Alice Masters, Mrs. Olive Barrington, Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. Alice Green, Mrs. Mary Turcott, Mrs. Ann Kirk, Mrs. Marion McLaren, Mrs. Joyce Jones, Mrs. Alice Lavadiere and Mrs. Shirley McCorquale.

Leaving for the States

Mrs. Mathilde Kolb Bartlett, who has spent the past six months in Victoria, staying at Redwood Auto Court, Gorge Road, is leaving on Thursday for Seattle, from where she will motor to San Francisco and Los Angeles before going on to the eastern United States. A well-known lecturer on flower arrangements, Mrs. Bartlett expects to speak to several groups on her travels.

Visitor Leaves

Mrs. L. L. Gullivan, Sault Ste. Marie, Sask., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Henry, 884 Runnymede Avenue, for the past two months, left Wednesday for Vancouver to visit her niece, Mrs. Arthur Smith, before returning to her home.

Lois Miller Feted

Miss Lois Miller, bride-elect, was entertained recently by friends before leaving for Erickson, Man., where she is to be married. Miss Joan Houghton was hostess. A corsage of tulips, iris and narcissi was presented to the honor guest and she also received a "lazy Susan" from guests, who were Misses Gloria Bennett, Lianne Butler, Benita Chan, Lillian Lee, Annette Le-land and Sylvia Yarem.

A Visit to Scotland

Mrs. Gervase Chambers, Courtenay, B.C., is leaving Vancouver today by TCA for a visit to Scotland, where she will be the guest of her husband's parents, Sir Theodore Chambers, KBE, and Lady Chambers. She will also visit in England and expects to go to Paris and Norway. Mrs. Chambers will return to Vancouver Island in July.

GIRL GUIDES

Swimming—The Girl Guide Association is holding its swimming gala in the Crystal Garden on Friday, commencing at 7:15 p.m. Rangers, Guides and Brownies, Sooke and Saanich will be in competition for many awards. The public may attend. There will be a small admission charge.

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If you've clipped the menus as they have appeared during the last nine days, hold on to them—just in case. Or if you've missed some of them and would like my Nine-Day Reducing Diet booklet which contains all the menus, send 10 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

Friday—A. J. Dallan Nursing Division, No. 210, at 8 p.m.; Mrs. B. D'Alroy, superintendent; Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division, No. 148, at 8 p.m.; Miss E. Crooks, superintendent; Industrial first aid class at 7:30 p.m.; R. M. Barnes, instructor.

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Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

At dinner in a friend's home the other night, the young daughter was a bit moody. She wouldn't finish her meat course. Turned up her nose at the dessert and walked languidly over to the big picture window to gaze vaguely at a sunset sea.

"Come back and finish your dinner and stop sighing at the scenery," the mother of the house said with a touch of asperity.

"I simply couldn't touch it," the young daughter murmured wearily. "I'm not hungry."

The mother of the house looked a bit worried. "What you need," she said with sudden determination, "is a good spring tonic. You'll march down to the doctor with me tomorrow and we'll get some vitamin pills for you."

"Oh Mother!" came the weary voice. "Not pills! I just couldn't swallow them!"

"Nonsense!" said the mother of the house, "now come back to the table and clear these dishes away."

A gusty sigh... and the young daughter dragged herself back to the table... loaded a tray with dishes and stumbled off to the kitchen. Quiet descended on the dining room.

"Something very familiar about that conversation," I said to the mother of the house as we sipped a last cup of coffee. "Can't be," she said, with a quick laugh, "you haven't got a young daughter."

"It goes back to a time when YOU didn't have a daughter either," I came back at her. She frowned with sudden concentration. "Not to our youth, I hope," she said. "I don't remember that we took vitamin pills."

"No-o-o, we didn't take pills," I prodded gently, "we took..."

The mother of the house put her coffee cup down with a decided clatter. We looked at each other, the dawn of a startled memory in our eyes. "SULPHUR AND MOLASSES!" is what we said.

Spring Tonic Brings Painful Memories

A shudder ran over my friend's face. "Gh!" she murmured, "what a dose that was... and MY daughter says she CAN'T take vitamin PILLS!"

In a moment we were wading back in memory to the spring days when we were the young daughters who wouldn't finish our meat course; to the time when we gazed vaguely off at the scenery.

Our reminiscences coincided to a point. We remembered that our mothers always said "time for a spring tonic" but they didn't add, "We'll get the doctor to give you some pills." What THEY said was "I'll mix you some sulphur and molasses." To make matters worse, we were always shot off to the corner drug store to buy a pound of the yellow sulphur powder.

The tonic would be mixed that same night and the first dose administered the next morning, before breakfast.

We differed a bit in our memories of the way we were made to take our spring tonic. My friends insisted her sulphur and molasses was spread on a thick slice of bread and she was seated on a chair in the kitchen and told to stay there until she had finished every crumb.

My mother had a different sort of approach. Before each meal and last thing before I went to bed, I was called to the big pantry off the kitchen in our home. There my mother waited with a quart sealer of the yellow-brown gritty mixture in one hand and a big tablespoon in the other.

First Dose Downed After Struggle

"Open your mouth," she would say with quiet determination.

"Oh... Mo-th-er..." I'd coax. "I simply can't swallow it... I'll choke... you'll see."

"Open your mouth," the quiet words would be repeated. Being a bit stubborn, I'd try the silent treatment. Lips tightly closed. Teeth clenched. There would be a moment of patient waiting then. "Open your mouth!" would come again.

Unwarily I might open my lips far enough to murmur...

"P... e... a... s... e... Mother."

It was enough. My mother's hand was quicker than my eye. The spoon would be in my mouth, sulphur and molasses and all. Choking, spluttering and protesting... the first dose of MY spring tonic would go down.

My friend and I laughed a bit ruefully as we remembered the smell of our spring tonic. Acid... pungent... never to be forgotten. "A little like very old eggs," she murmured. "Remember?"

Just then the young daughter came languidly back into the dining room. "M-o-o... h... e... r..." she pleaded, "about those pills. Couldn't we forget them. I just can't swallow the horrid things... you'll see."

The mother of the house gave her a long, speculative look. Briefly she turned to me with what might have been a twinkle in her eyes. Then she said sweetly, "Well, dear, if you can't swallow pills, perhaps I can mix up a BETTER spring tonic. You take the car and go down to the drugstore and buy me a pound of..."

That's where I bowed out.

Club Women's News

Meet Together—Members of Amica and Silver Stars groups of the Women's Association of Metropolitan United Church met together in the church parlor. Devotional was led by Mrs. B. Murgatroyd and moving picture films were shown. Refreshments were also served.

Delegate—Mrs. C. Johns presided at meeting of Victoria Women's Institute in the YWCA and was named official delegate to the VI provincial conference at University of British Columbia in June, with Mrs. A. N. Berry, alternate. Reports were given as follows: Citizenship, Mrs. Berry; Local Council, Canadian consumers and home economics, Mrs. E. McEwen; social welfare, Mrs. E. Fanthorpe; drama, Mrs. F. Patterson. Plans were made for a social in May with a floral decorated table contest and shower of clothing for Korea. Mrs. Johns and Mrs. A. McKay were named conveners. Mrs. E. McDonald gave the financial report.

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Cadets, smart in their well-cut blue uniforms, will dance to the strains of Len Acre's orchestra. Their partners for the evening will include many of Victoria's attractive debutante set.

Among those who have accepted invitations are:

Misses Shirley Salmon, Beverley Chaplin, M. Sowden, Sandra Humber, Denise Mulcahy, Beverley Fell, Mary Biddle, Betty-Lou Hemmingson, Arlene Corp. Valda Sisson, Carolyn Boucock, Ann Bartholomew, Jean Sim, Marilyn Bassett, Anthea Clarke, Peggy Marshall, Barbara Campbell, Sylvia Lamb, June Harrison, Irene Heales, Sandra Davis, Ann Lucas, Sheila Halford, Carolyn Simkinson, Willine Loadman, Carol Kennedy, Daphne Legge-Willis, Kathrine McElmoye, Helen Sinclair, Monica Fraser, Marie Kristianson, Elizabeth Hemmy, Maureen Carter, Sylvia Knott, Maxine Nordross, Ruth Allen, Brenda Durrant, Marjorie Ellis, Ethel Ennis, Maxine Herbert, Audrey Taylor, June Andrews, Gail Christie, Joan Howarth, Mary Beckton, Jill Robinson, Sylvia Hooper, Dinah Kerr, Kathleen Stobart, Elaine Mitchell, Gwen Bavin, Marion Tait, Patricia Standbridge, Sally Leary, Sara Robertson, Elizabeth Harrison, Jeanette Fillet, Beverley Willis, Peta MacGowan and Susan Reid.

MANY TO ATTEND

Misses Ayla Mould, Marilyn MacDonald, Sheila Olson, Shirley Corry, Carroll Butler, Sue Mitchell, Mollie Bratford, Diane Jacques, Beverley Fisher, Ann Murphy, Dalia Quainton, Judy de Blois, Diane Mathison, E. Mercer, Carole Savage, Joyce Blackstock, Valerie Jeanes, Mary-Lee Allan, Cathy Pember, Phyllis Rose, Jo Ellis, Doris Grossmith, Louanne Traunweiser, Judy Traunweiser, Margaret Bell, Betty Adams, Janet Bishop, Myana Harding.

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Langford—Postponed meeting of Langford PTA will be held tonight in Langford Community Hall at 8 p.m.

of interest to Women

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To Preside at YMCA Tea Table

Mrs. W. H. Hickman, Mrs. Jack Barraclough, Mrs. F. S. Appleton and Mrs. H. J. Seats, will be among those presiding at the annual spring tea arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the YMCA, to take place in the Mural Room on Thursday afternoon from 2.45 to 4.30. Also pouring tea will be Miss Kathleen Agnew. Mrs. Donald McAdie is general convener and a program is being arranged by Mrs. H. L. Campbell.

Rummage Sale

The board of management of the Victorian Order of Nurses will hold their annual rummage sale at the Public Market on Friday, May 7, at 9.30 a.m. New and used clothing, books, crockery, house furnishings, costume jewelry, toys and antiques will be for sale. Mrs. Fred Norris is convener, assisted by Mrs. I. Peetz and Mrs. G. H. Simons. Those on committees are Mrs. R. Peachey, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. J. H. Farmer, Mrs. J. L.

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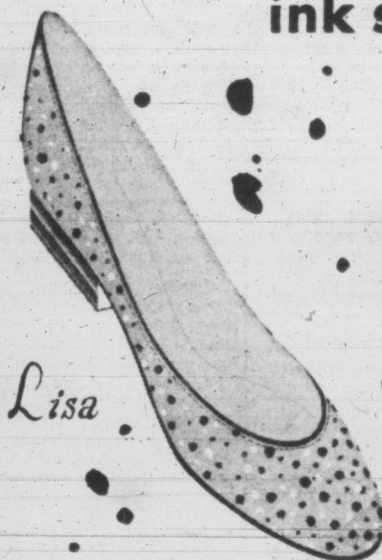
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Club Women's News

Spring Tea—Final plans were made at meeting of Major John Hedden, Gillespie, Chapter, IOOE, held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Patterson, Tudor Road, to hold a rummage sale in city market May 19. Mrs. H. Richmond, educational secretary, reported books had been sent to the newly-adopted school at Aleza Lake and that the chapter will present a bursary in June, in memory of Mary A.

Banquet—Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, held a banquet to mark St. George's Day. Guests of honor were Mrs. E. Raines, district deputy, and Mrs. L. Rogers, president. Princess Patricia

Lodge—Hostess lodge presented Mrs. C. Fairbairn gave a brief talk on the patron saint. Solos were given by Mrs. I. Preston and Mrs. Keith Parsons, students of Madame Zakrevsky.

Tea and Sale—Final plans for the annual spring tea and sale to be held on May 6, from 2:30 in the parish hall, were made at meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to St. John the Baptist Church, Colwood. There will be stalls of needlework, home cooking, novelties and flowers and plants. Mrs. R. Little, education convener gave a talk on diocesan news and activities.

Callette Club—Final plans for a spring tea next Saturday from 2:30 to 4:30 in K of P Hall, Cormorant Street, were made at meeting of the Callette Club of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, held at the home of Miss G. MacKay, McNair Street. Conveners are Mrs. M. Shephard, home cooking; Mrs. N. Underwood, plants and Miss MacKay, refreshments.

Fairfield Guests—Oak Bay United Church Women's Missionary Society had as their guests at a recent thank offering meeting, members of Fairfield United WMS. Guest speaker was Rev. W. W. Buckingham, Sidney, who was introduced by Dr. W. W. McPherson. His topic was entitled "Let's Look at God." Devotional was given by Mrs. Kathleen Reilly and Mrs. T. F. Beresford sang "The Strife Is Over." Mrs. F. Matkin presided and Mrs. S. B. Stewart thanked the speaker and soloist. Pouring tea from a daintily appointed table were Mrs. E. McGinnis, Fairfield, and Mrs. F. Matkin, Oak Bay. The tea was convened by Mrs. J. H. Britton.

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It is the F & CS too who persuades the young girl to give the name of the father so he can, if he wishes, help to pay for the birth of his baby. They bring the young couple together, counsel and advise them.

Finally it is the Family and Children's Service who tells the young girl and her worried parents about those who are waiting to adopt babies. An adoption worker with F & CS keeps the case in mind and when the baby arrives, if the young unmarried mother so desires, the baby is placed for adoption. Work of this kind is an everyday affair with the staff of Family and Children's Service. On Thursday evening at Oak Bay Junior High School annual meeting of the board of directors of this service will be held at 8 p.m. Those interested may attend. Guest speaker will be Dr. Brock Chisholm.



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KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont. (CP)—Miss Margaret Alderson, telegraph editor of the Northern Daily News since 1952, has been appointed managing editor of the newspaper, it was announced recently.

She is the third woman in Canada to hold that position on a daily newspaper.

Other women editors of daily newspapers in Canada are Mrs. M. S. Wilson, managing editor of the Port Hope Guide, Port Hope, Ont., and Miss D. G. Taylor, editor and director of The British Columbian, New Westminster, B.C.

Here's how to keep the cork in your glue from getting stuck: After using it for the first time dip the cork in melted wax, allowing it to dry evenly before putting it back.

PARENT-TEACHER NEWS

Patricia Bay—Meeting for such methods. Plans were made for a play to be held in June and J. Wallich was named chairman of the nominating committee.

Cordova Bay—Dr. Harold Johns, director of educational and vocational guidance for British Columbia, will speak at meeting of Cordova Bay PTA, on Thursday at 8 p.m. His topic will be, "Looking at Education as a Teacher and Parent."

Esquimalt—Miss Marian James, director of primary education for Greater Victoria School Board, was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of Esquimalt PTA. She outlined methods of teaching in the schools today and the reasons

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Father Can't See Why Girl Wants to Go Out

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, Ph.D.

Middle-aged people may enjoy sitting at home night after night, but teenagers do not. A young girl writes:

(Q) "I am 17 and a junior in high school. After school, I work most evenings. Over week-ends, when I am not working, I like to go to a movie with my girl friends or to a dance at school or our church. This is my problem. Every time I go out, my father says 'what are you going out for?' Or, 'you don't have to go to a movie, you have television to look at.' He says he doesn't want me to go dancing, but he won't tell me why. He makes it so unpleasant when I go out that I can't enjoy myself. I think he is getting very selfish. My mother doesn't say anything, so I don't see why my dad should object, do you?"

(A) It is quite possible that your father is awakening to the fact that you are no longer a little girl, and he doesn't like to see you growing away from him. This realization is intensified by the fact that you are out of the house most of the time when he is there, because of your working.

However, he must realize that a girl of your age cannot be content to sit at home as her middle-aged parents do. She wants to have some fun with her friends, and she should have it, if it is of the right kind. Your fun seems perfectly harmless and normal to me.

Why not ask your father if the reason he objects is that you are away from home so much? If this is the case, ask him if he can give you the money you earn from working if you will stay at home the nights you usually work.

If it is necessary for you to add to the family income, however, then he must learn to accept the fact that a girl of your age cannot be expected to work all the time. It is unreasonable of him to ask you to give up your few pleasures to sit at home with the family watching television. Don't let his unreasonable requests upset you and spoil what little fun you can squeeze into your busy life.



Hurlock

Guest Speaker

Miss Marjorie Smith of the University Extension Department will be guest speaker at a general meeting of the Vancouver Island Co-operative Play Group Association, Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Laugh and Learn Kindergarten, 1210 Tattersall Drive. President for the fall term will be elected.

PTA NOTES

Belmont—Annual sale and entertainment sponsored by a joint committee of district PTA's will be held on Friday evening in Belmont High School. Proceeds will be used for improvement of the school grounds. Program for adults will commence at 7 p.m., and there will be moving pictures for the children. Games and bingo have been arranged and there will be stalls of candy, sewing and home cooking.

Mattresses will last longer if they are turned periodically. Once a month should do it. Turn them from head to foot as well as from top to spring side.

For School—It was decided at meeting of Alden Hamber Chapter IOOE at the Foul Bay Road home of Mrs. C. Harvey to send an end-of-term prize and film strip each month to the adopted school at Bear Creek. It was also decided to provide a slide for the playroom at the Protestant Orphanage. Regent Miss Peggy McNeill presided and reported on the provincial annual meeting. Plans were made for a home cooking stall in the public market on May 8.

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Alberta Asks Canada Create New Millions

Socreds Present Brief to House Banking Committee; No Inflation Is Argument

From Canadian Press Dispatches

OTTAWA—Creation of hundreds of millions of dollars "new" money was urged on the federal government by the Social Credit regime of Alberta Tuesday.

The move, the Socreds argued, would increase Canada's living standards without incurring the ills of inflation.

In a 120-page brief submitted by Alberta Attorney-General Lucien Maynard, it was proposed that the federal government put the new wealth into circulation by borrowing from the Bank of Canada.

Another proposal was that the central bank lend money freely to chartered banks with the object of maintaining a high level of cash reserves and increasing the flow of money throughout the country.

FIVE POINTS

Speaking on behalf of the Alberta government, Mr. Maynard suggested the federal government could put added money into circulation in one or more of the following ways:

1. In the form of "consumer dividends" which could be used to buy up available surplus goods and services.
2. As subsidies for the purpose of reducing consumer prices and preventing inflation.
3. Boosting such social benefits as family allowances, old age pensions and veterans' benefits.
4. Gradual retirement of the national debt.
5. In payment of capital expenditures other than in the industrial field.

Mr. Maynard suggested that old age pensions and family allowances be increased by 50 per cent immediately.

"This would result in an increase of purchasing power to

the extent of \$450,000,000 where it will be doing the most good, for example, where the money paid out will be more readily spent.

ISSUE AT COST

"We recommend further that this amount of money be issued to the Canadian government by the Bank of Canada at cost. This of course would be increased purchasing power."

He argued that increasing the country's money supply would not create inflation.

"Money put into circulation cannot be called inflation so long as the total supply of money in circulation does not exceed the total normal prices of goods available for sale."

Mr. Maynard maintained that Canada cannot boost living standards to the highest point possible through a banking system where all money is issued as an interest-bearing debt.

The object of peak living standards and full use of manpower and natural resources could only be achieved, he said, "by establishment of a banking system that will provide a constant supply of money or purchasing power sufficient not only to produce all goods that the vast resources make physically possible, but also sufficient to make possible the distribution of the entire national production."

STEADY WORKER

John Hoole, poet and translator who died in 1803, was for 40 years a clerk in the East India House at London.

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Red Chevron Reunion May Break Record

The biggest reunion banquet ever staged is the hope of the Red Chevron Association of Vancouver Island when the "old sweats" of the First-World War gather at Loughheed's Banquet Hall May 7 at 7 p.m.

The special dinner is to commemorate the first gas attack put over by the Germans April 22, 1915, which killed many front-line soldiers and left survivors with terrible effects.

Association official C. E. Sherwin reports that invitation cards will be sent to all present members of the famous Canadian 1914-18 "red patch" contingent. Each has been invited to bring a friend. Officials hope to draw and enroll many veterans of that war who are eligible but have not joined the membership.

In addition to the "red patchers," who left Canada in 1914, the association also includes many members of the Royal Navy and Britain's famed "Old Comptibles."

Tickets will be available at all veterans' clubs. To assist catering arrangements, those who plan to attend should pick up their tickets early.

Chairman of the reunion will be Col. H. C. Greer. Further information can be secured by telephoning Mr. Sherwin at E 5006.

GALLUP POLL OF CANADA

Hard Work Claimed Cause Men Die Before Women

Statistics gathered by insurance people show that, among people with annuities, women average five years more of life than men, and if you ask the average Canadian why this should be, the odds are you'll get the answer "men work harder than women."

Women interviewed were very nice about it, but 2 per cent of them express the opinion that women live longer than men "because women work harder than men." The battle of the sexes flared up in a few other instances.

Questions asked of men and women in all regions of Canada, in areas so selected as to be representative of the entire population, was this:

"As you may know, the average woman lives longer than the average man, why do you think this is so?"

The "work harder" theme came out on top in all parts of Canada, but was noticeably higher in the Golden West, where men are supposed to be men.

As between the sexes, males were more apt to pluck the "work harder" string than women.

Motherly Pigeons

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—A pair of pigeons adopted a chicken's egg and hatched out a baby chick after taking turns sitting on the egg for three weeks. The incident was reported by Oratorio Tauro, who keeps both chickens and pigeons.

Men work harder	Men work more	Men have more responsibilities	Men have harder life	Women more flexible	Women have better	Men live or work in danger	Women work harder	Women are looked after	Because men earn the living	Miscellaneous reasons	Don't know; have no reason
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*Means less than 1 per cent.

Among the miscellaneous answers were some thought-provoking ideas. For example, many (but less than 1 per cent of total sample) in this group felt women's longevity could be attributed to the fact that men drank more than women; or that they smoked more; or (all male replies) that women were not "henpecked, and therefore lived longer."

Some women felt that men didn't diet as much as women. (Polls by the Institute indicate that this is correct.)

Said one man in Didsbury, Alta.: "Paint is a great preservative."

Said one woman: "If men would only learn how to bear children, they'd live longer."

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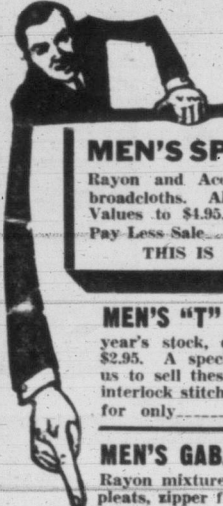
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Death Penalty Deters Slayers Police Claim

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's police chiefs said Tuesday that the death penalty is a definite deterrent to murder and urged that it be retained in the Criminal Code.

Removal of the death penalty would put police officers in greater danger in arresting criminals, the Chief Constables' Association of Canada said in a brief to a parliamentary committee.

The association also said courts should retain the power to order whipping in crimes of violence but suggested that other methods than the lash may be more effective in controlling such crimes.

Chief Walter H. Mulligan of Vancouver, association president, said that if hanging were abolished as the penalty for murder there would be an upsurge in major crimes. The threat of hanging stopped many criminals from carrying guns while committing crimes.

His opinion was supported by police chiefs F. W. Davis of Moncton, N.B.; Duncan MacDonell of Ottawa; J. A. Robert of Hull, Que., and George Shea, CNR police director at Montreal and secretary of the association.

The police chiefs appeared before the Commons-Senate committee studying possible changes in Criminal Code provisions on capital and corporal punishment and lotteries.

Dealing with effectiveness of whipping, police chief Mulligan said a recent wave of armed holdups in Vancouver ceased abruptly when the courts announced they would impose the lash.

"Most of these brutal criminals are cowards," he said. "They cringe at bodily punishment."

He urged further that the birch or cane be used on juveniles who repeatedly broke the law.

Chief Shea said that four CNR constables have been killed on duty in Detroit, where there is no corporal punishment. None of the CNR force in Canada has ever been slain.

AIDS HANDICAPPED

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP) — Mayor Harry Veiner is personally buying a used bus to be run on summer week-ends for the benefit of handicapped and crippled children and adults of this city. It will provide free transportation to various recreation spots.

A TRIFLE TOO CLOSE?

SUNDERLAND, Eng. (CP) — A man accused of receiving stolen goods objected to one member of the jury being selected to try him. "He is my bank manager," accused explained.

B.C. Mother Acquitted Of Murder

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — Mrs. Alberta Brown, 24-year-old mother of three children, wept Tuesday as an assize court jury freed her of a murder charge.

She was acquitted of the rifle slaying of 45-year-old William Zahar, a telegraph lineman, who was fatally shot at the Brown home near Mission last December 12.

Mrs. Brown said Zahar was shot as he attempted at midnight to force his way into the house. She fired through a door.

The only defense witness was Mrs. Brown's husband, a 26-year-old engineer. He told the court he had never met Zahar.

Early in December, Zahar called at the Brown home and told Mrs. Brown he was a close friend of her husband. He claimed Brown was running around with another woman at Kamano.

ADDED ATTRACTION

BRIGHTON, England (CP) — Officials have hired six girl lifeguards to serve on the bathing beaches of this famous resort this summer.

DRESS BEFORE YOU PULL PLUG

Boss Finds Reds Rather Vulgar

By BILL BOSS
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

These are some sidelights on life in Russia culled from notebooks filled during my five months behind the Iron Curtain.

Neckties and shirts are shunned after the Russian revolution as symbols of the hated bourgeoisie. Hats gave place to caps. Table manners were scorned.

Now the signs of middle class culture are coming back. It is "uncultured" not to wear a necktie—but it takes time to break 30 years' inoculation against them.

It is "uncultured" to take off your jacket when dining out. It is "uncultured" to dance with a cigarette smoking in your partner's eyes. But a lot still do these things.

"It is 'uncultured' to wield your knife like a dagger in your fist, or your fork like a shovel. But look around any hotel dining room.

MOST PEASANTS VULGAR

Russia is still a country of peasants. They are probably "politically conscious," as the saying goes, but most are still vulgar and unrefined.

Soviet newspapers are raising Cain about the country's gilded youth. They say the kids kick up too many high-jinks, drink too much and behave in uncultured fashion.

A couple of students I once talked to said: "We're spoiled

they look after us too well." Russian youth sows its wild oats earlier than Canadians, but they settle into their life's work earlier, too.

Sex doesn't draw as much criticism as drink in Moscow. Bobby-soxers aren't recognizable by dress. But teenagers give the same screaming applause to their heroes of stage and ballet.

FRUSTRATED JITTERBUGS

The Russians are a race of frustrated jitterbugs. Let a dance orchestra beat out something different from the dreary, conventional dance music, then watch the capers they cut.

Russians seem to dance on springs, anyway. When they tumble toward a jive it's side-splitting. One of the most popular things the regime could do would be to loosen up on dance music.

Foreigners are told that tipping is old-fashioned in Russia. If that's so, porters and waiters haven't heard about it. As to taxi drivers, you never tip them—they just never give you any change.

The foreigner's disadvantage is that the ruble he pays costs him 25 cents but is worth less than that to a Russian. You don't cut much ice with a ruble in Moscow.

Hotel rooms in provincial Rus-

sia have basins with cold water only and invariably no stopper. And shaving is a problem; the mirror is always on the other side of a wardrobe, set at an angle to the door to act as a screen. If you're traveling in the Soviet Union, don't empty the bath until you're out and dressed. The plug lets the water run on to the floor, which slopes toward a slum in the middle.

Tashkent Hotel boasts two hot water bathrooms. The coal-stoked boilers stand beside the tub. You need an engineer's papers to operate them.

MUSSOLINI SHOT DOWN 9 YEARS AGO

ROME (AP) — Memorial services were held today in several Rome churches for Benito Mussolini, Italian Fascist leader who with his mistress was slain and hanged by the heels from a Milan service station nine years ago.

His widow attended a service at Rome's Assumption Church. Others attending included members of the Neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement party.

No incidents were reported.

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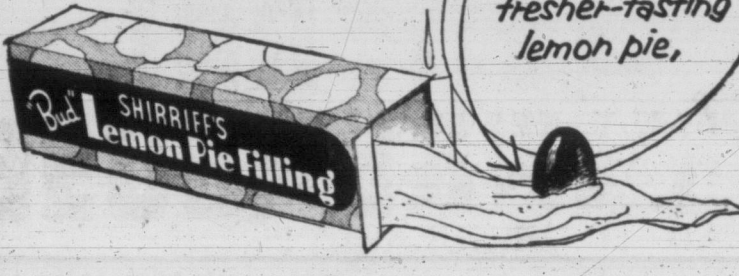
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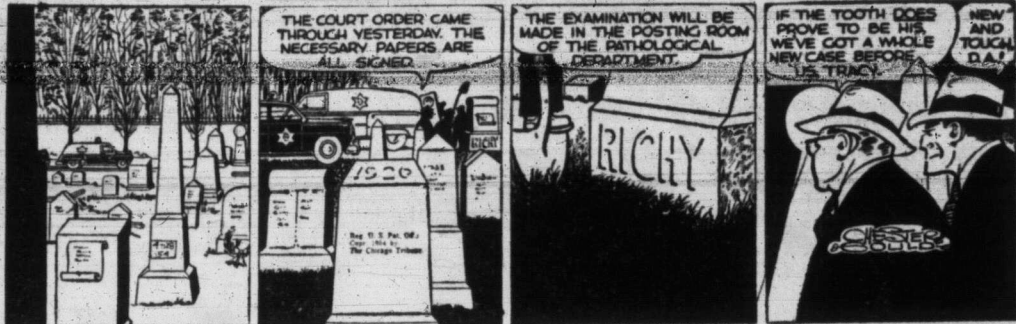
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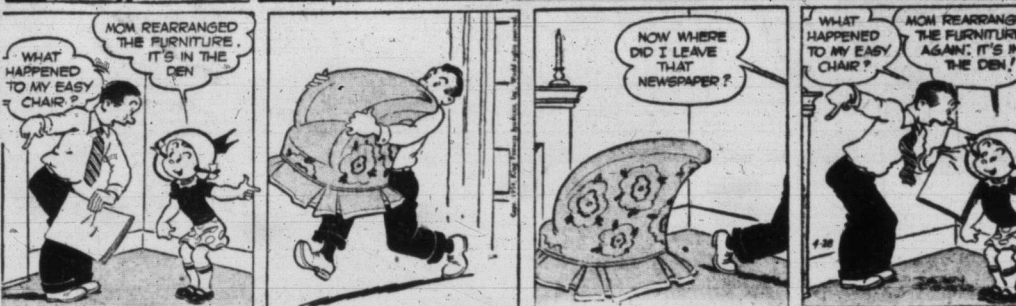
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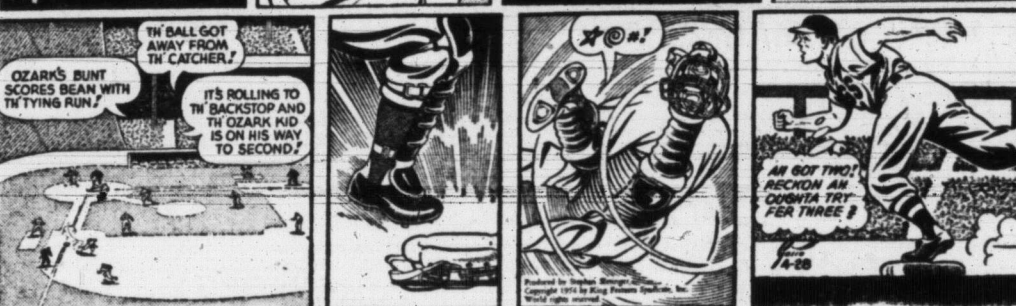
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Kiwanians From U.S. Hear Canada's Economy Praised

"Canada and the United States should work side by side towards peace," Kiwanian Lloyd Meed of Monroe, Washington, told a combined audience of Victoria and Monroe Kiwanians Tuesday.

Speaking at the weekly Kiwanis luncheon in the Empress Hotel, Mr. Meed, one of 12 Monroe clubmen attending, gave his listeners a short history of Canada and her part in world affairs in the eyes of Americans.

He pointed out the difference in incomes of average families in the neighboring countries.

"Canadians today earn an average of over \$600 more per year than Americans," he said.

Mr. Meed described the rapid increase of Canada's industries, her increasing importance in international affairs, her stable economic system, and the high value of the Canadian dollar.

"You in Canada," he said, "have done something that we Americans find a little awe-inspiring. You, or at least, your government has a balanced budget."

Mr. Meed saw a bright future for Canada, and expressed the hope that Canadians would see fit to consider the U.S. a brother nation.

"A man and a youth can be good friends, but since Canada has come of age, a man and a man can be even better friends," he stated.

Other Monroe Kiwanians attending as guests of the Victoria club were Ralph Ramalay, Gene Ensten, Lee Lewis, Don Clarke, Ward Bowden, Clarence Deever, Guy Henshaw, Percy Dyer, Rev. Roy Coombs, Chester Kayser and Dr. Alex Zarembo.

College Evening Division Plans Reading Courses

A new venture will be launched by Victoria College evening division next fall when a course in reading improvement will be offered.

Remarkable successes have been achieved by the course in other centres, the reading speed of the average person taking it being increased by 30 to 40 per cent, at the same time attaining greater understanding.

G. H. E. Green, Victoria optometrist, has been appointed instructor and the latest equipment has been ordered for installation in the college.

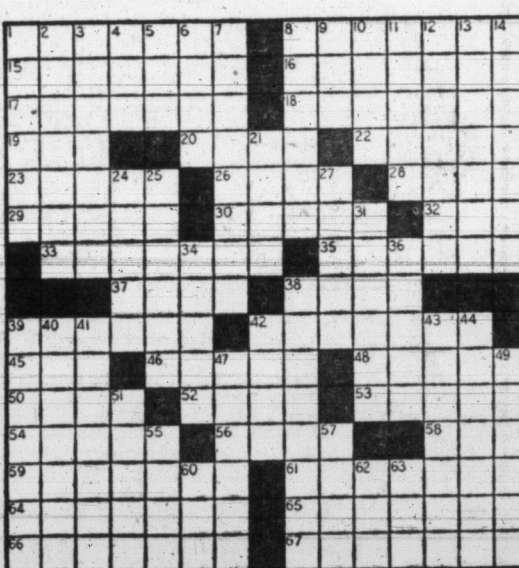
The course will be open to the public and will consist of about 20 class sessions, starting in October, the exact date and time being announced later.

Peron Police Arrest Four of Opposition

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The opposition Radical party said federal police Monday arrested four of its leaders, including its vice-presidential candidate, in Sunday's Argentine election.

Returns from the balloting indicated an overwhelming victory for candidates backed by President Peron.

There were unconfirmed reports of widespread arrests of Radicals in other parts of the country.



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23. Uprights
24. Artistic creation
25. Pen points
26. Word in Palma
27. Where Ganges flows
28. Half of a half-and-half
29. Serious address
30. Sundown
31. Mr. Fairbanks' flying machine
32. Grand
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5. Panama
6. Native of
7. Dealer's assemblage
8. South Korea troops
9. Wet
10. Healed in expectation
11. Suppositions
12. Lay fall
13. Cathedral city of Italy
14. Locust trees
15. Proportional
16. Israeli parliament
17. Electric particles
18. Late
19. Odd betters
20. Jack Benny's pretended role
21. Former President of France
22. Small weight
23. Who wants war?
24. Eating places
25. Frolicked
26. Elmhurst's home town
27. Inhabitant
28. Locust, soldier
29. Unpleasantness
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31. Most venerable
32. Kind of leather
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FOX—"Beneath the Twelve Mile Reef" at 6.45 and 9.

GEM—"Sombrero" at 7.45.

OAK BAY—"So Well Remembered" at 7.01 and 9.09.

ODEON—"Glass Webb" at 3.04, 6.24 and 9.44, plus "Woman Hater" at 1.05, 4.25 and 7.45.

PLAZA—"Sadko" at 1.11, 3.57, 6.43 and 9.29, plus "Circus Arena" at 2.43, 5.29 and 8.15.

ROYAL—"The Long Long Trailer" at 1.10, 3.13, 5.16, 7.19, 9.27.

TILLCUM—"The Assassin" and "Apache War Smoke."

TOTEM—"Bell, Book and Candle" at 8.30.

VICTORIA BALLROOM—Old-time dancing, 8.30 to 11.30.



Brilliant Scene From Ballet

Seats go on sale Thursday for the two-day appearance of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet at the Royal Theatre here May 5 and 6. Pictured above is one of the spectacular movements in the ballet "Finishing School," included in the program for the opening night, Wednesday. Other items on the repertoire

to be presented here include "Ballet Premiere," "Black Swan" and "Shadow on the Prairie." The ballet company's complete cast, which comes to Victoria direct from outstanding successes in the U.S., stars Eva von Gency, Carlu Carter and Arnold Spohr.

MAY BE HEARD HERE

Duke's 'Liberian Suite' Top Ellington Classic

By DENNY BOYD
Worldwide honors are nothing new to Duke Ellington, the man who will bring his 18-piece orchestra into Memorial Arena Friday night for a dance and concert.

But probably Ellington's

greatest personal triumph came in 1947 and, strangely enough, it was a tiny nation in western Africa that tendered honor.

Liberia is a small republic on the west coast of Africa. Its area is about 46,000 square miles and the population is slightly less than 2,500,000. The origin and history of the nation is almost the story of jazz itself.

The Republic of Liberia was founded at Monrovia in 1822 by American slaves, some of whom had returned to pick up their lives after being freed and others who were going to the new land for the first time to live free lives under their own government.

Liberia was officially declared a republic in 1847. One hundred years later, in 1947, the republic celebrated its centennial. And to celebrate and edify the great occasion, the Liberian government offered a commission to Duke Ellington to compose a suite of music appropriate to the 100th anniversary of the tiny member of nations.

It was with pride and dignity that Ellington accepted the honor and he first presented his Liberian Suite at Carnegie Hall on Dec. 26, 1947.

The entire work represents the spirit motivating the founding of the republic. While it is rich in primitive rhythms and jungle themes the general atmosphere illustrates the growing stature of Liberia.

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Entire Weston Van Staff Earns Safe Driving Courtesy Buttons

Manager Bert Cameron of the Victoria branch of Weston Bakeries is in possession of a rare photograph today.

He had the presence of mind to take an almost unprecedented shot of the city's Truck Driver and Traffic Cop Mutual Admiration Society.

The two "arch-enemies" not only gathered for a full-course banquet at the Strathcona Hotel Tuesday night, but Sgt. Brooke Douglass, head of the city traffic section, actually handed out 14 safe-driver award buttons to 14 of 15 Weston drivers, which was about as near to 100 per cent as possible, the 15th man not being eligible by reason of insufficient length of service.

Toastmaster Eric Moyer, of Weston's staff, revealed that buttons had also been won by every eligible Weston driver up-Island.

The unusual gathering was sponsored by the bakery firm as part of its program of courtesy and safety training for its drivers.

District traffic men who spoke included Sgt. Bob Smith, of Oak Bay, Chief Gilbert Stancombe of Esquimalt, Constable Harry Adams of Saanich and Constable Ian Duncan of city police.

Weston drivers receiving awards, with number of years of accident free driving in brackets, were:

Jimmie Vowles (5), Norman Sargeant (5), Bob Gretton (5), Claire Cliff (5), Bill Curry (4), Alf Crouch (4), Mel Willie (3), Alf Gaston (3), Fred Welsh (2), Clyde Porter (2), Chick Will (1), Rolfe Mercer (1), Joe Burns (1), Cliff Rogers (1).

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Quakers Pack Clothing Here . . .

An appeal for clothing for the poor of Europe was answered today by the Society of Friends (Quakers), who shipped 6,000 garments to relief camps in Germany. Clothing was donated by

Victorians. Packing some of the garments are (left to right): Mrs. J. Halbert, Miss Clara Tervo, Mrs. T. MacLean, Mrs. M. Cowan and Mrs. M. A. Wyatt.

ALL CAN HELP

City Fingers Fly as Quakers Clothe Needy

BY HUMPHRY DAVY

"Most people here don't know what poverty is," said a middle-aged woman with kindly eyes as her fingers worked deftly along the seam of an overcoat. "In Europe over 3,000,000 people barely eke out a living," she went on. "Many old women walk about in winter without an overcoat or shawl to put over their shoulders. Pale and glassy-eyed children in rags huddle at night to keep warm."

She raised her head. "I know I've been over there," she said. Her voice was barely audible in the room which was filled with the whirr of sewing machines and the voices of some 20 women. Clothes were stacked high on tables, alongside boxes of buttons, wool and spools of thread. Against the wall bales of clothing reached nearly to the ceiling.

The place could have been a workroom in a large tailoring firm. It was, however, the hall of the Society of Friends (Quakers), 3831 Fern Street, headquarters of one of the most active charitable organizations in Victoria.

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Views on Loss-Leader Selling To Be Heard

Ottawa Commission Begins Sittings in May At Toronto; Later at Montreal, Vancouver

OTTAWA (BUP)—The restrictive Trade Practices Commission will begin sittings next month to hear the views of "interested individuals and associations" on loss-leader selling. It was announced today.

The first sittings will be held here starting May 19. The commission will sit in Toronto in the week beginning May 31, move to Montreal the following week and later go to Vancouver.

They were the only cities from which representations were made that required sittings of the commission. Arrangements might be made later for hearings in other centres.

With its announcement, the commission released a 308-page book containing material collected so far bearing on the practice of loss-leader selling in the fields of groceries, tobacco, drugs and electrical appliances.

The material was gathered by T. D. MacDonald, director of investigation and research under the Combines Investigation Act. It was submitted to the commission in connection with the inquiry into loss-leader selling.

The bulky volume, which is being sent to persons who wish to supply further information to the commission, contained no conclusions, recommendations or judgments. MacDonald emphasized that it was in no sense a "report under the Combines Investigation Act."

The major portion of the volume dealt with replies to questionnaires drafted by the commission which had been sent to chain stores, consumer groups, farm groups, labor groups, co-operative associations, individual wholesalers, department stores. Trade associations and manufacturers. In many cases, opinions and findings were expressed by those who answered.

One opinion expressed several times was that the small, independent retailer eventually would be forced out of business.

Coroner's Jury Hits Crowding Of Coal Harbor

VANCOUVER (CP)—A coroner's jury investigating the death of William C. Moebes, 46, of Kelowna, Tuesday criticized the overcrowding of small boats in the harbor here.

The six jury members, all seamen, found that Moebes died accidentally when fire swept the tug Echo III April 21. The city fireboat was unable to reach the craft, moored in the Coal Harbor area, because of the congestion of small boats.

The jury recommended that all docks for small craft be regularly inspected.

Nanaimo Council Refuses UFAWU H-Bomb Hearing

NANAIMO (CP)—The city council has voted against giving United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union representatives a hearing on the possible effects of the H-bomb on the fishing industry in the Pacific area.

A letter to the council from the union said the problem affected 100 members of the union and their families in Nanaimo engaged in the fishing industry. Aldermen voted evenly on granting the requested hearing and Mayor George Muir decided the split vote.

DIVORCED EIGHTH TIME

FLINT, Mich. (AP)—Judge Philip Elliott described as "in stalment polygamy" the record of a couple he separated by divorce Tuesday. They were Henry Stevens, who got his eighth divorce decree, and his wife, Josephine, who got her seventh. Stevens couldn't remember the wife's maiden name.

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U.S. Irked Over U.K. Stand on Indo-China

Washington Said Holding Up Major Moves Until Negotiated Peace Reports Clear

WASHINGTON (UP)—Administration sources indicated today the United States will hold up new major moves in Indo-China until the Geneva conference shows how the wind is blowing on a negotiated peace.

Some official irritation was evidenced over British Prime Minister Winston Churchill's public announcement Tuesday that Britain is unwilling to make any commitment on military action in advance of the Geneva deliberations. This was regarded as giving

Canada Orders Belgian Rifles For Troop Trials

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canadian and British defense research experts will work even closer together in future, especially on aircraft and air-to-air guided missiles, Defense Minister Brooke Claxton and British Supply Minister Duncan Sandys said Tuesday night.

They also said Canada had agreed to adapt "production drawings of the Belgian FN automatic rifle to the inch system. It would mean a delay of a few months in manufacturing the rifle but British were willing, since in the end it would result in wider standardization and interchangeability for the U.K., Canada and the U.S."

Britain already has approved the rifle for use by its armed forces. The Canadian government has not yet made a final decision but has 2,000 on order for troop trials.

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Suspect Calmly Escapes From Police Line-Up

TORONTO (CP)—A police suspect in a 12-man identification line-up escaped Tuesday almost before the eyes of six detectives, three policemen and several witnesses.

Police said witnesses mistakenly picked a man from the line-up who was already in jail on another charge. When they went into a huddle with the witnesses, one man stepped back from the line-up, tip-toed into an alcove, opened a window and dropped eight feet to the sidewalk.

"One of 'em's gone," somebody called.

Police ran into the street and searched vehicles in the area.

FAMOUS CRICKETER
Clement Hill, Australian cricketer, who died in 1945, was considered the best left-handed batsman in the game.

Permit Granted To Pipe Louisiana Gas Into Canada

OTTAWA (BUP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners in its first such ruling under new pipeline legislation has granted Trans-Canada Pipeline Co. permission to construct an 85-mile line bringing Louisiana natural gas into Canada by way of Queenston.

The chief commissioner of the board, Mr. Justice J. D. Kearney, said in his decision Tuesday that he recognized the importance of the Niagara pipeline to the all-Canadian scheme, noting that it would help build a volume market for the Alberta gas.

However, because the Niagara line could if necessary remain a separate unit without becoming a section of the Trans-Canada scheme, permission for its construction was being granted without waiting for the permit of natural gas from Alberta. Kearney said.

U.K. Labor Opposes Indo-China War Entry

LONDON (Reuters)—The national executive committee of the Labor party today passed a resolution opposing "any steps which would involve Britain in military action in support of imperialist policies in Indo-China."



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Other pieces from 5.50 to 8.95.



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A demonstration of this moderately priced cooking ware shows you it's even heating, quick cooking abilities . . . note the heavy quality of this spun aluminum, all with bakelite handles and knobs. Modern designs you can hang with pride on your walls or in your cupboards. 6-quart Dutch oven. **EATON Price, each 6.49**

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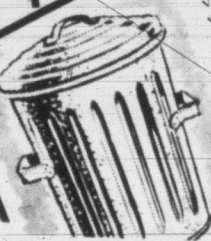
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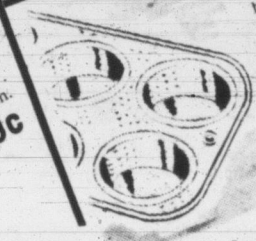
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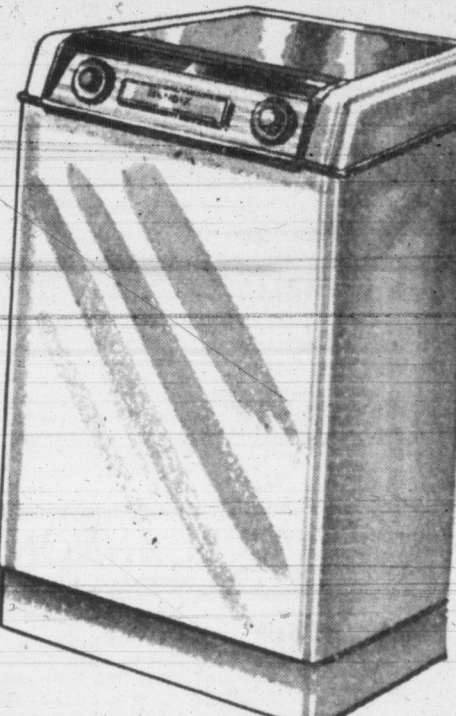
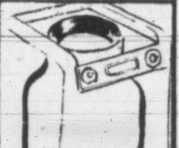
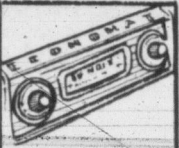
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NO SAFETY DEVICES; GAS KILLS TWO MORE

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A man and a woman were found dead of domestic gas poisoning here today in rooms which authorities said did not have safety devices on gas appliances.

The victims were identified only as a Mrs. Fraser, about 50, and Joe Russell, 75, a retired railway worker who was acting as caretaker in the building.

The pair were found dead in their beds in separate upstairs rooms. The double fatality brought to 32 the number of victims of gas poisoning in Vancouver so far this year.

ROYAL PAIR AT UGANDA

Queen Ignores Mau Mau Threat

ENTBEBE, Uganda (UP)—Queen Elizabeth ignored a Mau Mau death threat and landed today at this port on Africa's Lake Victoria.

A high government official said Tuesday that Dedan Kimathi, highest ranking member of the anti-white terrorist organization, had warned he would shoot the Queen on her arrival here.

Despite the Mau Mau death threats, triumphal arches erected in the town bore welcome messages. Thousands of applauding tribesmen turned out in the rain to see the Queen.

Military authorities in Nairobi, Kenya had recommended cancellation of the Queen's visit to Uganda, where Mau Mau infiltration has been stepped up in recent weeks.

The tribesmen defied a nationalist ban on welcome demonstrations in turning out to greet the Queen.

Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, stepped down from a big Argonaut airliner after a rough six-hour flight in which a tropical storm almost diverted them to Nairobi.

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SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (BUP)—Floods caused by one of the heaviest rains in 60 years isolated three farming communities today, covered miles of rich farming land, tore out bridges and stopped school buses and mail deliveries.

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France, Reds Agree in Principle To Let Viet Minh Sit in on Parley

ARTILLERY RAKES FORT AS RAINS FALL

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The Soviet move, made by Molotov in a private talk with Bidault, came amid these other developments in Geneva and abroad bearing on the Asian parley:

1. Secretary of State Dulles of the United States opposed North Korea's proposal for unification elections, saying it was a scheme "designed to destroy the authority of the existing Seoul government and to replace it by a Communist puppet regime." He called for general elections under United Nations supervision.

2. In Paris, a joint declaration designed to establish the independence of Viet Nam immediately was signed by French Premier Joseph Laniel and Viet Namese Deputy Premier Nguyen Tring Vinh.

3. The four British Commonwealth countries represented at the conference—Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand—agreed that initial stages of the Indo-Chinese phase of the conference should be restricted to a small group of powers, with Britain representing the Australian and New Zealand viewpoints.

PEARSON CONCURS

In this connection, External Affairs Minister Pearson, who represents Canada at the Commonwealth meeting, said Canada's interests in Indo-China are not as direct as the other Commonwealth countries. But he concurred in the "restricted discussion" idea.

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Seaway Vote Tomorrow

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VANCOUVER (BUP)—Seaman James Bazzio, 30, was sentenced to one year in Oakalla on a narcotics charge Tuesday after he claimed in police court that one of his legs became paralyzed following an injury suffered during a previous prison term.

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WHAT ABOUT THOSE 10 POUNDS?

Audrey on Last Day of Diet Willing to Start Over Again

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

Here I am heading into the last day of Jo Lowman's diet and I suppose you all imagine me drawing a sigh of relief. But curiously enough, now that I've almost finished the course, I don't feel I'd mind in the least starting all over from scratch again.

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Blessings do come in disguise, don't they?

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Wisner Libel Defense Struck Out

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ottawa writer Blair Fraser's defense in a libel suit brought by Gordon S. Wisner was struck out here Tuesday by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane because the writer refused to obey a court order.

Unless the decision is appealed, Mr. Wisner may now enter an interlocutory judgment against Mr. Fraser and apply for assessment of damages against him.

The suit for libel damages against Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co. would remain to be tried by judge and jury.

Lawyer's Trial Set for May 8

DUNCAN (Special to The Times)—A remand until May 8 was granted today to Ronald McMillan Howard, North Vancouver lawyer, charged with "unlawfully and wilfully attempting to pervert the course of justice Feb. 19 by misleading the court in the prosecution of Douglas John Nelson, charged under the Motor Act."

Howard, defense counsel for Nelson, allegedly introduced Nelson's brother into court and had him identified by two police constables as the person who sold them liquor. Items of clothing were exchanged.

The remand was granted by W. H. Bryant, magistrate, at the request of Dugald Donaghy, Vancouver, who will appear for Howard. D. K. McAdam, Duncan, is crown counsel.

Ottawa to Boost Aid for Local CD

OTTAWA (CP)—Increased and more direct aid to municipalities for civil defense is understood to be planned by the federal government.

Since 1952 the government has made available \$1,400,000 annually which provinces may draw upon, according to their populations, for civil defense projects, if they match the federal money dollar-for-dollar. In turn, the provinces could assist their municipalities.

Israel Condemned in Jordan Dispute

JERUSALEM (AP)—The Israeli-Jordan mixed armistice commission minus Israeli representatives, condemned Israel today for firing across the border into Jordan's Budrus village.

Denmark's Gen. Vagn Bennike, chief of the UN truce supervision organization, voted with Jordan. Gen. Bennike was presiding in the absence of U.S. navy commander E. H. Hutchison, the commission's regular chairman.

NO SAFETY DEVICES;
GAS KILLS TWO MORE

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A man and a woman were found dead of domestic gas poisoning here today in rooms which authorities said did not have safety devices on gas appliances.

The victims were identified only as Mrs. Fraser, about 50, and Joe Russell, 75, a retired railway worker who was acting as caretaker in the building.

The pair were found dead in their beds in separate upstairs rooms. The double fatality brought to 32 the number of victims of gas poisoning in Vancouver so far this year.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

BAY MEADOWS	
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:	
Red Conquest 112	Traveller 112
Right Part 112	Never Tardy 112
Plucky Pat 112	River's Way 112
Speedy Gal 112	Timber's Cup 112
Full of Grace 112	She's a Bang 112
Spur of the Moment 112	My Mission 112
Lady Anton 112	Mr. Spidey 112
Amble Sugar 112	Mr. Spidey 112
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:	
Chutney 114	Build Rebel 112
So They Say 109	Palmon 114
Jackie Babe 109	Mr. Pilate 114
Princess Star 114	Gracious Oak 104
Top Emperor 114	Trace Circle 104
Quick Pigeon 114	Mr. Spidey 114
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Bella Fox 102	Lynn Ann 104
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Favorite Dais 103	Miss Chutney 104
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Long House 103	Shady Jinx 114
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Johnny Edge 112	Irish Thill 112
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Goosie 109	Goosie 109
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Continental 107	A-Corridor 112
A-Sol Star 107	Phineas Agent 112
Pat Song 122	A-Entry
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Hay Wagon 113	Dark Arrow 107
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Hay Wagon 113	Dark Arrow 107
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2-Mr. Pilate, Chutney, Top Emperor.
3-Sharp Abbey, Shady Jinx, Punjab Rose.
4-Tinman, Solid Star, Stonetown.
5-Golden Race, Hemet Fox, Irish Thill.
6-Hi Chief, Bull Patch, Recur.
7-Coronet, Robert W. Fair Song.
8-Oslo, Full Time, Tis of Thee.
9-Taber Lass, Sierra Grey, Mr. Tabasco.

BOWIE

1-Arm in Arm, Filly, Mr. Beau.
2-Hero's Reward, Balmoral, Monte.
3-Cortina, Trout Fly, Amintas Girl.
4-Henry My Boy, Red Wagon, Happy Rhythm.
5-Tinman, Solid Star, Stonetown.
6-Jolla Colic, Rings Orches, Dandy Dan.
7-Shore Line, Lonely Maid, Cornell.
8-Adema, Argonau, Hot Date.

RACE RESULTS

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Coffee Hour (Volke) 5.20 3.30
Solid Flame (Trejos) 2.10
Time—1:27.4-5.
Second Race—\$4.70 \$2.70 \$2.40
Resurrection (Trejos) 3.60 2.80
Russian Chance (Philp) 2.90
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First Race—(Hick) \$17.80 \$8.00 \$7.40
Broken Strip (Blum) 4.60 4.40
Gentle Gal (Ford) 25.80
Time—1:27.4-5.
Second Race—\$7.00 \$4.20 \$3.20
Tumbler (Sydney) 38.20 18.70
Heddy B (Serval) 18.20
Time—1:28.3-5.
Third Race—\$4.20 \$3.20 \$2.80
Jett Girl (Valenti) 5.00 4.00
Small Coffee (Shuk) 4.00
Time—1:28.3-5.
Fourth Race—\$3.40 \$2.40 \$2.20
Firing Away (Nelson) 5.30 3.30
Lark Sun (Boulmetis) 3.00 2.30
Bullion Shoes (Vasil) 3.00
Time—1:27.4-5.
Fifth Race—\$10.40 \$4.40 \$3.20
Duke (Resubito) 3.00 2.40
Jesse Linthum (Hofst) 3.00 2.40
Duke Ammar (Dimkuro) 4.80
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Sixth Race—\$3.40 \$2.40 \$2.20
Mountain Holly (Shuk) 3.20 2.80
Gastara (Boulmetis) 3.00
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Seventh Race—\$12.80 \$7.20 \$3.80
Bates Loaded (Blum) 6.20 4.20
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Midvale (Hartack) 2.80 2.00
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France, Reds Agree in Principle
To Let Viet Minh Sit in on Parley

GENEVA (CP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov proposed today that the leaders of the Communist-led Viet Minh be invited to Geneva to participate in the debate on Indo-China.

Foreign Minister Bidault of France was reported to have agreed in principle to the Soviet proposal, but argued that before the composition of the Indo-China conference is agreed on, some arrangement should be made for evacuation of French wounded from the besieged fortress of Dien Bien Phu.

Molotov then proposed that the representatives of the Communist Viet Minh and of Viet Nam, allied to France, meet immediately in Geneva if necessary, to discuss evacuation of wounded from the beleaguered stronghold in north-west Indo-China. Bidault undertook to consider the Soviet proposal.

The Soviet move, made by Molotov in a private talk with Bidault, came amid these other developments in Geneva and abroad bearing on the Asian parley:
1. Secretary of State Dulles of the United States opposed the Korean proposal for unification elections, saying it was a scheme "designed to destroy the authority of the existing Seoul government and to replace it by a Communist puppet regime."

He called for general elections under United Nations supervision.
2. In Paris, a joint declaration designed to establish the independence of Viet Nam immediately was signed by French Premier Joseph Laniel, and Viet Namese Deputy Premier Nguyen Tring Vinh. Viet Nam is one of the three associated states of French Indo-China.
3. The four British Commonwealth countries represented at the conference—Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand—agreed that initial stages of the Indo-Chinese phase of the conference should be restricted to a small group of powers, with Britain representing the Australian and New Zealand viewpoints.

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In this connection, External Affairs Minister Pearson, who represents Canada at the Commonwealth meeting, said Canada's interests in Indo-China are not as direct as the other Commonwealth countries. But he concurred in the "restricted discussion" idea.